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**Fort Almanac—May 6**

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| Sun Rises | 5.03 A M |
| Sun Sets | 6 50 P M |
| Day's Length | 13 h 47 m |
| High Water at Southport | 10 50 P M |
| High Water at Wilmington | 12.30 A M |

**The Weather.**

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 56°; 8 p. m., 60°; maximum, 68°; minimum, 51°; mean, 60°.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, .66 inches.

Weather conditions for twelve hours ended at 8 p. m., May 5th, furnished by the Weather Bureau office:

The barometer continues low off the Middle Atlantic coast, with partly cloudy weather and local showers reported north of the Carolinas to New York during the past twelve hours. The barometer has continued above the normal over the interior, with highest over the Ohio valley and the Lakes, with fair warmer weather reported under it. Another storm area is developing from the Northwest, while a high area overlies the central Rocky Mountain slope. It is cooler over the country south of Kansas, with showers occurring during the day. The warm wave covers the country from the Tennessee valley northwest over Minnesota, with maximum temperatures above 80 degrees noted at all reporting stations.

The weather continues cool along the east coast, owing to the stationary condition of the low area. It promises to be much warmer Thursday and Friday, with fair weather prevailing over this locality.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of light showers along the immediate Southeast Atlantic coast and general rain over Texas, the weather has continued fair and warm over the cotton belt. It was decidedly cooler yesterday morning over North Carolina.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 4—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 13.1 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair, except showers near the coast in the early morning; warmer; northerly winds, becoming variable.

## OUTLINES.

The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was discussed in the Senate yesterday —— The nomination of T. R. Purnell to be U. S. District Court Judge has been confirmed by the Senate. —— The Arbitration treaty failed to secure ratification in the Senate. —— Maj.-Gen. Miles sailed yesterday for Europe. —— *The Greater New York* charter has been signed by Governor Black. —— The Winston (N C) tobacco board of trade protests against the proposed increase of tax on tobacco from six to eight cents. —— James Meyer & Co., wholesale grocers, Baltimore, made an assignment. —— The Spanish government has ordered the Competitor case to be proceeded with immediately; a quantity of war material for the insurgents, landed in Pinar del Rio province, was captured by Spanish troops. —— Fourth division of railway postal clerks, in convention at Atlanta, elected officers and appointed delegates to the national convention. —— A battle was fought yesterday at Velestino, and the Turks were defeated with great slaughter; the Turks also attacked the Greek outposts near Pharsalos and were repulsed. —— An American man-of-war has joined the international squadron at Phalerum. —— Georgia Republicans urge appointment of Gen. Longstreet as railroad commissioner to succeed Gen. Wade Hampton. —— The loss of life by the bazaar fire in Paris is estimated at 143. —— New York markets: Money on call was firmer at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½c and closed offered at 1¾@1¾ per cent.; cotton firm—middling 7⅝c; flour was firmer and more active, especially on spring patents; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 76¼@77⅝c; corn—spot firmer, No. 2 29¼c at elevator and 30¼ afloat; rosin quiet—strained common to good $1 65; spirits turpentine quiet at 30c.

Japan, with her islands, contains about the same area as the State of Texas, but she supports 40,000,000 of people

The Washington patriots who are after the civil service are also after something else, which they have more of a hankering for.

This is the great telephone country of the world, with one telephone to every 192 people while Europe has only one to every 970 inhabitants.

The growing demand for India rubber for pneumatic tires and other uses suggests that where the climate favors the growing of rubber trees might prove a bouncing business.

A Lockport, N. Y., court gave a man a verdict for $100 damages against a grave digger for digging up the remains of his mother-in-law. He evidently wanted her to remain where she was.

A new steamer, driven by a turbine improvement in propelling machinery, on a trial trip on the English coast, April 10th, made the phenomenal speed of thirty-seven and a half miles an hour.

Switzerland doesn't allow dead people to put on much style. There all persons who die, whether rich or poor, are buried at the public expense, and put into exactly the same kind of coffins and buried with the same ceremonies.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

There are some hard headed men in the State of Washington. One of them was accidentally shot in the right temple but instead of going through his head as it would have done with most civilized men, who had anything to live for, the ball scooted around under the scalp and came out at the left ear, and he thought it was a good joke on the ball.

When the Princess of Wales gave $500 to provide dinners for the poor of London on the Queen's jubilee day the newspapers lauded her to the skies, but when millionaire Hooley gave $2,000,000 to the poor of London they scolded him for encouraging pauperism. It is hard to see through those English newspapers.

A manufacturing company near Pittsburg has received a $600,000 order for steel freight cars for one of the railroads. It is claimed that while more costly than wooden cars the steel car will outlast many wooden cars, and would be incomparably cheaper in the end. They will cost about $1,000 each, weigh 35,000 pounds and carry 50 tons.

A Havana dispatch to the New York *Journal* says General Weyler has had Dr. Zertucha, the betrayer of Gen. Maceo, arrested, confined in the Fortess of La Cabanas, and will send him to the Spanish penal station off the coast of Africa. If this be true it is one redeeming act for which Weyler may be commended.

Women, on the average, in England live longer than men. Out of a million people 225 women reach the age of 100 years while only 82 men do This doesn't prove that the women are tougher than the men, but does prove that they can stand their part of the rough and-tumble better than the men can.

Pennsylvania is a highly protected State, and feels proud over her manufactories; but while her farmers are not putting on any airs, Professor Armsby of that State says the agricultural products annually exceed the total iron ore, coal and oil products by $3,000,000.

Some of the South Carolina farmers, who give liens on their crops, pay 75 cents a bushel for corn and $1 25 a hundred for hay. That kind of farmers stand a pretty good chance of having lean purses when the crop is sold and their debts are paid.

It has been discovered that the volcanic ores along the Colorado river bear gold, but they must be roasted to get the gold out of them. There is a great deal of roasting for gold being done these days. The Shylocks are doing the roasting and the people are the roasted.

This is a great country, at least when it comes to assorted varieties of climate simultaneously. While our boys were taking a rest from picking strawberries, Sunday, the bad boys in southern Ohio were having lots of fun snowballing.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE—Projectoscope.
J. H. REHDER & Co.—Deparm't store.
S. A. L.—Tennessee Cen. Exposition.
J. W. MURCHISON—Seasonable goods.

## LOCAL DOTS.

**Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.**

— See fourth page for new advertisements.

— A hearty welcome from the Cape Fear to our Baptist brethren. Wade right in.

— Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree on a candidate to-night. There will be many visiting brethren present.

— The sociable given last night at Hibernian Hall, under the auspices of the C. and M. Society, was a delightful affair and thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

— Twenty newsboys wanted to sell the STAR on the streets during the sessions of the Baptist Convention. Call at the STAR office to-day and order papers for to-morrow.

— Mr. W. P. Munroe has just completed a small pamphlet souvenir of the Southern Baptist Convention, setting forth the different places of interest in and around the city.

It will pay you to visit J. H. Rehder & Co. They are offering special low prices in all the Departments. tf

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

**Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.**

— R. A. Meares, Esq., of Winnsboro, S. C., is in the city.

— Mr. C. W. Bidgood, of Fayetteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Benj. W. Southerland, of Goldsboro, arrived last evening.

— Mr. D. D. Lennon, of Bladenboro, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. W. Watson, of Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Lila M. Ward, of Pollocksville, is visiting at Dr. J. C. Shepard's.

— Mr. Hugh W. Wallace has returned from a trip to South Carolina.

— Mr. J. E. C. Bell and wife of Shawboro, are among the visitors in the city.

— Mr. E. A. Walton, of Tar Landing, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mr. J. B. Schulken, of Whiteville, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. G. Kirby Collier arrived home last night from Baltimore, where he has been attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

— The STAR enjoyed a visit last evening from Mr. T. J. Anderson, General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line. Messrs. P. Byrd Thompson, of Baltimore, and J. W. Brown, Norfolk, both S. A. L. workers, are also in the city.

— Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens will leave Wilmington next Monday for New York, where, on the 15th inst., he will embark on the steamship *Aller* for Bremen, Germany. While away Mr. Ahrens will visit the famous resort, Carlsbad, for his health.

— The New York *Dramatic Mirror* of this week says: Jas. K. Collier, the dramatist, is applicant for the American consul-generalship at Melbourne, Australia. He has presented strong endorsements to President McKinley, and it is believed that he stands an excellent chance of securing the office.

## IMPORTANT CAPTURE.

**Arrest of Wm. White Alias Hart, Charged With Robbing the Postoffice, Express and Railroad Warehouse at Brinkley.**

Wm. White alias Gilam Hart, colored, is in jail in this city, charged with robbing the postoffice, express office and railroad warehouse at Brinkley, on the W., C. & A. R. R. The robbery occurred on the night of April 28th last, and the news was telegraphed to this city. Deputy Sheriff J. P. Flynn immediately set to work upon the case, as it was supposed the robber or robbers would come to Wilmington. Tuesday night Deputy Flynn and Police Officer Wm. Murray arrested Wm. White alias Gilam Hart, colored, charged with the robbery. Upon a warrant from the court of U. S. Commissioner R. H. Bunting, the accused was committed to jail to await trial next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Among the articles stolen at Brinkley was a double-barrel gun, an umbrella and a banjo, the property of a Mr. Pittman. It transpired that the accused had sold a banjo to a colored man named McPherson. The banjo was obtained from McPherson, and Mr. Pittman, upon his arrival from Brinkley yesterday afternoon, identified it as his property.

Yesterday morning deputy marshal Parish, of Maxton, who is here in attendance upon the United States Court, had occasion to visit the jail, and while there identified White alias Hart as one of the parties connected with the postoffice robbery in Maxton a short time ago.

**The Newbern Situation.**

There is evidently some little apprehension of trouble in Newbern over the municipal complications, though the steps thus far taken by the authorities there are only precautionary. Tuesday a telegram was received here from Mayor *pro tem.* Primrose requesting Lieutenant-Commander Morton, of the Naval Battalion, to send immediately five hundred ball cartridges. Yesterday forenoon another telegram was received by the Lieutenant-Commander asking that five hundred more ball cartridges be forwarded. Both requisitions were promptly filled. So, the Naval Reserves are now ready for business, as they were recently equipped with forty rifles and accoutrements.

It is not thought there will be any serious trouble, especially since the Newbern authorities have not forgotten the old motto: "In time of peace prepare for war."

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—4 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—2 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 123 bbls rosin, 88 bbls tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—63 bbls rosin, 51 bbls tar.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—48 casks spirits turpentine, 80 bbls rosin, 14 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 83 casks; rosin, 265 bbls; tar, 107 bbls; crude turpentine, 10 bbls.

— Zack Simmons, colored, was tried in Justice Bunting's court yesterday for stealing three pistols, a watch and a pen-knife, property of Peter Evans, colored. In default of $100 bond Simmons was committed to jail to await the action of the Criminal Court.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents tf

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

OF WILMINGTON, IN WHICH THE SESSIONS OF THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BAPTISTS OF WILMINGTON SINCE 1816.

**Many Interesting Reminiscences—The Church Building Cost Sixty Thousand and the Annex Eight Thousand Dollars—Has Had Many Able and Faithful Pastors.**

[*Prepared Specially For The Star.*]

Some time in the earliest days of this century a Baptist church was organized in Wilmington, but when and by whom is not known. Baptists are a peculiar people in their neglect of historical data, and the earlier records have passed from human ken. In 1816 there was an organization, from which messengers were sent to the association, the Old Kehukee, which embraced all the territory in the tide-water section of North Carolina. At this time the church was a little band indeed—only twenty in number—and this probably included colored members. But if weak, still the young church lived and developed. The recorded history extant begins with 1833, when the membership numbered forty or more, and were worshipping in a neat frame building which is now a dwelling house, No. 305 South Front street. Still we have no knowledge of the pastors who ministered unto the spiritual needs of the church. In 1837 a Mr. Hawley seems to have exercised pastoral oversight, succeeded the next year by Rev. Mr. Culpepper. Rev. A. Paul Repiton was pastor for a short while, beginning with April, '39. An interregnum followed, during which Rev. Messrs. Napp and Armstrong supplied the pulpit. In 1843 Rev. A. J. Battle, a licentiate of the Church, was called as pastor. For some reason he soon severed the relation, and Rev. Mr. Repiton again took charge. In the Fall of 1844 Rev. Jas. McDaniel, D. D., accepted a call and for eight years was the acceptable and beloved under-shepherd. After Dr. McDaniel's return to Fayetteville in 1853, Rev. Mr. Meredith acted as supply until Rev. W. H. Jordan became pastor, who remained with the church until September, 1855. A Mr. Ranney, a licentiate, supplied the pulpit for a few months, and with Rev. Mr. Bradford filled the time until in February, 1856, came the beloved John Lamb Pritchard, of blessed memory, who died at his post in 1863, a victim of the yellow fever scourge which devastated our city.

The next pastor was Rev. W. M. Young, whose faithful work contributed very largely to the successful undertaking of a new building, the church at Fifth and Market at which the Convention meets. Rev. Dr. J. C. Hiden became pastor in 1868, and for eight and a half years served faithfully, acceptably and efficiently, winning many friends whose devotion is beautiful and remarkable. Rev. Dr. Jas. B. Taylor was the next pastor, whose term of nine years was marked by many advance steps. Dr. Taylor, like Dr. Hiden, numbers his friends and admirers by the hundreds, and both will receive a hearty welcome in Wilmington during the Convention. In 1884 Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Pritchard accepted the pastoral care of the church, and though no longer with us for he "passed over the river" just after the Convention decided to meet in Wilmington, yet he lives and shall abide in the hearts of our people. For three months after Dr. Pritchard went to Charlotte Rev. W. T. Jones supplied the pulpit until March, '92, when Rev. Will B. Oliver became pastor.

The church has had many gracious ingatherings, notable among which are the meetings of 1842—when 146 were baptised—1849, 1858, 1874, 1890.

The First church is the parent of six other churches, of which the Brooklyn Baptist and the Southside, in our city, are two. The former of these is now full grown, having a membership equal to the mother church, a splendid organization, and needs but a building to accommodate the ever-growing congregation to take a place in the front rank. The Southside is but two years old; but a lustier infant is not to be found, and the future bids fair for this aggressive organization.

The house of the First church was begun in 1860 and dedicated in 1870. It is early English Gothic in style, fully equipped for church work, and an ornament to the city. It cost as it stands about $60,000. It is a memorial of the pastorates of Pritchard, Young, Hiden and Taylor, all of whom labored faithfully to secure, to complete or to pay for its erection.

The handsome and commodious Sunday School and Lecture rooms—the annex—was begun during Dr. Pritchard's pastorate and is nearing completion under the administration of the present pastor. When completed it will have cost $8,000.

The First church has had since 1832 nearly 2,000 members, but by reason of death, removals, the churches constituted and strict discipline, its membership at present is small, numbering only 400.

## COLONIAL DAMES.

**A Delightful Entertainment Last Evening at Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall.**

It is now a proverbial saying that when ever an entertainment, be it concert, festival, tea or theatrical, is given under the auspices and direction of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America, it is one of rare importance, as the entertainment given last night at Abbie Chadbourn Memorial Hall illustrated. A large and fashionable audience gathered in the hall for the occasion, and spent a most enjoyable evening with the Dames.

In the early part of the evening a magnificent programme of music, etc., was presented. The programme opened with a vocal selection from the grand opera "Carmen," by Miss Marion R. Ratliffe, followed by another vocal selection, "Sans Toi," by the same lady. The large audience was most apprec ative in bestowing their applause, as well they might, for Miss Ratliffe possesses a remarkable voice, as one can readily observe after hearing her sing. The audience was so persistent in calling for an encore that Miss Ratliffe was compelled to respond, singing "Good Bye Sweet Day."

Col. A. M. Waddell then, in a few well chosen remarks, introduced Mrs. R. R. Cotten, of Falkland, who read an original poem based on the Indian tradition of the "White Doe" of Roanoke Island. For about sixty minutes Mrs. Cotten, in a peerless and eloquent manner, recited the poem. The first part is a resume of the historic points, etc., of the settlement of Roanoke Island, and of the birth and disappearance of Virginia Dare, while the latter part is an Indian legend. Mrs. Cotten upon concluding was showered with the congratulations of all present.

Next, Miss Osbourn treated the audience to several whistling selections, accompanying herself on the piano. Two enthusiastic encores were demanded of her, which she obligingly granted.

The performance was brought to a close by the singing of several selections by Miss Ratliffe, and she, too, was the recipient of flattering encores, to which she responded.

Mrs. A. M. Waddell, in her usual skillful manner, acted as accompanist.

During the evening a select orchestra, composed of Prof. Jas. Wilson, cornet; Mr. Ed. Munson, piano; Mr. W. A. Martin, flute, and Master Frank St. John, violin, rendered choice and rare music.

The stage in the hall was very tastefully and handsomely decorated with palms, lillies, ferns and cut flowers.

Refreshments, embracing everything nice, were served at the conclusion of the programme by a bevy of pretty maidens.

## LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Wilmington postoffice May 6, 1897:

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Flora Dew, Miss Mary C. Dun, Mrs. Cedas Graham, Mrs. Jennie Green, Mrs. Miles Gronsomel, Mrs. Sarah Gilbert, Mrs. Judy Lequin, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Mamie Moore, Miss Florence Plair, Miss Kate McHenry, Miss Louise Street, Mrs. Kate Sellars, Mrs. S. E. Willitts.

MEN'S LIST.

E. V. Allen, J. H. Bunning, Henry A. Brown, Jesse Byrd, D. R. Davis, James Dukes, T. W. Edmundson, James Farron, J. J Farron, J. Hines, James Holly, Moses Faison, Rev. C. P. Johnson, P. M. Noblock, A. C. Peddington, William Reese, Wil. Heating Stove Co., Wrightsville Beach Hotel Co.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Mary L. Freeman, Henrietta Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, J. C. Lerksey, G. H. Semmerman.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

GEO. L. MORTON, Postmaster.

## BAPTIST CONVENTION.

DELEGATES AND VISITORS POURING INTO THE CITY.

**Many Distinguished Guests—Important Meetings of Auxiliary Bodies to be Held To-day—Baptist Young People's Union—College Conference—Trustees of the Theological Seminary—Programme.**

Delegates and visitors to the Southern Baptist Convention and its adjuncts began to arrive yesterday. Quite a number came on the S. A. L. regular train, arriving here at 12 50, and others came over the W., C. & A. road, arriving here at 2 45.

The number of arrivals at 5 45 p. m. was still larger. At 6 55 p. m. the S. A. L. special from points North came in with about one hundred and fifty delegates and visitors. It had on board delegations from Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and points between Hamlet and Portsmouth. At 11 30 another "Baptist special" arrived over the S. A. L. with 1,40 delegates from the South and Southwest. There are probably 600 delegates and visitors in the city this morning, and there will be two or three times as many by to-morrow morning.

There are several important bodies to meet to-day.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES' UNION.

The first regular annual session of the Y. P. U. auxiliary to the Convention will begin in the auditorium of First Baptist Church at 10 o'clock this morning with the following programme:

10 00 a. m., Devotional exercises, Oscar Haywood, Mississippi.

10 30 a. m., Welcome addresses, Geo. E. Leitwich, of Wilmington; J. W. Bailey, of North Carolina.

Response—Member of Convention.

Address—Personal Consecration; John T. Pallon, North Carolina.

Address—The Union as a School for Training Leaders; Charles S. Gardner, South Carolina:

Address—Carter Helm Jones.

Announcement of committeess and, miscellaneous, business

Afternoon session.

Business and Workers' meeting, enrollment of members and election of officers.

Ad dress—The Study Course and the Result of a Year's Work, R. Van Deventer, Georgia.

Address—Practical Workings of a Successful Union, William H. Smith, Georgia.

Report of Executive Committee and Board of Managers.

Night Session, 8 00 p. m.—Devotional exercises, Harry A. Bagby, Virginia.

Address—The Church of To-morrow; John O. Rust, Tennessee.

Address—A Captured and Fettered Generation; William L. Pickard, Kentucky.

Closing remarks, John D. Jordan, General Secretary.

COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

The Southern Baptist College Conference meets this morning. There are a number of prominent educators to speak. Following is the programme:

1. "Social Life of Students—Its Needs and Helps"—President S. D. Jones, B. L., Southwest Virginia Institute. 2. "What an Alumnus Can Do for His College"—Professor A. P. Montague, Ph. D., Columbian University, D. C. 3. "Model College Course for Young Women"—Vice President John W. Million, Hardin College, Mo.; President R. G. Patrick, Judson Institute, Ala. 4. "Denominational and State Schools"—Rev. C. C. Brown, Sumter, S. C.; Professor B. F. Riley, D. D., University of Georgia. 5. "Separate or Coeducation?"—President R. C. Burleson, D. D., LL. D., Baylor University, Texas; President W. Pope Yeaman, D. D., Grand River College, Mo. 6. "Bible Study in Colleges"—Professor Thomas Hume, D. D., University of North Carolina; Professor W. R. Cullom, Wake Forest College, N. C. 7. "How to Bring Our Denominational Institutions Closer to the Church"—President C. F. James, D. D., Roanoke Female College, Va.; Rev. T. T. Eaton, D. D., Louisville, Ky. 8. "Should Discipline be Divided Between Faculty and Students?"—Professor Collier Cobb, A. M., University of North Carolina; Professor R. E. Gaines, M. A., Richmond College, Va. 9. "What is a College?"—Professor S. E. Jones, A. M., Carson and Newman College, Tenn.; President J. G. Lile, A. M., Central Baptist College, Ark. 10. "The Study of History in Colleges"—Chaplain J. William Jones, D. D., Miller School, Va.; President F. L. Riley, A. M., Ph. D., Hillman College, Miss.

TRUSTEES' MEETING.

The trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky., will meet in annual session at 10 a. m. in the lecture room of Grace M. E. church. The president of the board is Hon. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore. Rev. Wm. H. Whitsitt, D. D., LL. D., of Louisville, Ky., is the President of the Seminary.

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The American Baptist Educational Society will not hold a meeting in connection with the Convention. Editor J. W. Bailey of the *Biblical Recorder* received a telegram yesterday from Rev. W. C. Bitting, of New York, stating that it would not be practicable for the Society to hold a meeting.

ITEMS OF INFORMATION.

The American Baptist Publication Society has its headquarters in the Sunday School room.

Southern Baptist College Conference meets at 9 o'clock this morning at Grace M. E. Church.

—The pastor's study has been reserved exclusively for the use of the secretaries of the Convention. The lecture room, the infant class room and the rooms on both sides of the pulpit and organ loft will be for the use of committees. The library room has been converted into a sub-station of the Wilmington postoffice and is in charge of Mr. Lonnie Southerland.

Social rooms, reading room and telephone service of the convention are at the W. L. I. armory, just west of the church.

Information bureaus have been established at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, the Chamber of Commerce rooms and the W. L. I. armory.

The headquarters of the officers of the convention are at The Orton.

## CONVENTION PERSONALS.

— Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Raleigh, is here.

— J. C. Russell, the noted Texas Evangelist arrived yesterday.

— Rev. G. W. Griffin, of Newbern, is a delegate to the Convention.

— Rev. Carter Helm Jones, a rising young preacher of Louisville, Ky., is here.

— Rev. L. R. Pruett, City Missionary of Charlotte, arrived over the S. A. L. yesterday.

— Dr. R. H. Marsh, President of the Baptist State Convention, is among the visitors.

— Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Whitsett, President of the Theological Seminary, arrived yesterday.

— Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, one of the secretaries of the Convention, arrived last night.

— Rev. Dr. W. A. Nelson, of Macon, Ga., a delegate to the Convention, has been holding evangelistic services at Newbern.

— Rev. Carter Helm Jones, a brilliant young minister, of Louisville, Ky., will address the Baptist Young People's Union to-day.

— Rev. Dr. C. E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, is one of the prominent educators in attendance upon the convention.

Rev. C. E. Norton and son, of Georgia, are attending the Southern Baptist Convention and are the guests of Mr. Jno. R. Marshall.

— Dr. J. H. Boyd, of Lexington, Ky., and Rev. M. B. Adams, of Mayesville, Ky., arrived in the city yesterday to attend the Convention.

—Rev. I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board with headquarters at Atlanta, is among the distinguished visitors.

— Mrs. A. M. Gwathmey, president of the Woman's Central Baptist Committee of Virginia, is here, a guest of Mrs. J. Arthur Springer.

— Rev. John E. White, Secretary of the North Carolina State Foreign Mission Board, bears a striking resemblance to William Jennings Bryan.

— Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, and Miss Annie W. Armstrong, Corresponding Secretary, arrived last evening.

— Rev. Howard L. Jones and wife, of Childsburg, Ky., arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Jones will represent the Richmond *Times* during the Convention.

— Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of Mr. J. W. St. John, 508 Market street. Rev. Mr. Hall is well known to the Odd Fellows of the city.

— Rev. Thos. Hume, D. D., Professor of English Language and Literature at the North Carolina State University, will make an address before the College Conference this afternoon.

— Dr. Thos. S. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg, Va., who has been pastor of the Baptist church there for thirty years, is a guest of Rev. Dr. Carmichael. He is President of the General Association of Virginia.

— Dr. A. E. Dickson, President, and Rev. R. H. Pitt, Secretary and Treasurer of the *Religious Herald* Co., of Richmond, are here attending the convention. Mr. Pitt visited the STAR office last night.

— Rev. Jas. B. Taylor, D. D., a former pastor of the First Baptist church, and who was greatly beloved by his congregation and our people generally, is among the delegates. It may be mentioned here that the last dollar of the indebtedness of the church was paid during his pastorate, and next Sunday is the anniversary of that happy occasion.

— The editor of the STAR had the pleasure of meeting last night Rev. Wm. E. Hatcher, D. D., and Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Ryland, both of Richmond, and both our former college-mates, neither of whom we had seen for forty years. There are a number of other delegates here with whom we had similar associations in boyhood, all of whom we hope to meet.

**The Projectoscope Last Night.**

The Edison Projectoscope Company opened their engagement at the Opera House last night to a fair sized audience. Those who were so fortunate as to be on hand last evening will no doubt agree that the performance was truly wonderful, and as a mode of education, as well as entertainment, is unexcelled. The Edison Company produced among their many pictures last night an exact reproduction of the celebrated "Sound Money Parade," which took place in New York last fall; "The Chicago and Buffalo Express," on the New York Central railroad, showing the celebrated train arriving at the station of Geneva, N. Y., and its departure from there; the celebrated "Battery A, Light Artillery, U. S. A." on Pennsylvania avenue, inauguration day, and the "Westminster Bridge," London.

This company's engagement will continue, with two performances daily, during the Southern Baptist Convention. Ladies' and children's matinee daily at 3 o'clock, and at night at 8 15.

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Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

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## RALEIGH HAPPENINGS.

NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN TAKE CHARGE OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

**Major Hays Appointed Commissioner to Tennessee Centennial—Commencement of Shaw University—Accident to a S. A. L. Conductor.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 5.

The convention of the Episcopal Church in this diocese will assemble here next Wednesday at the Church of the Good Shepherd in this city. A large attendance is expected. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew also meets during the convention.

The Governor to-day appointed Maj. E. M. Hays, U. S. A., a commissioner to the Tennessee Centennial.

The new Board of Aldermen met at noon to-day and formally took charge of the city government. Later in the week a subsequent meeting will be held when a re-election of officers will occur. Chief of Police Heartt, who has held the position for seventeen years with great acceptability, seems to be in danger of losing his position. There is no more popular official in the city than Captain Heartt, and his friends had not expected that the Board would turn him down.

The Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum do not meet until later in the day. It is very likely that Mr. William Crawford, the present efficient steward, will be retained. Mr. Crawford is a Democrat.

The commencement exercises of Shaw University commence May 9th. Dr. Whiteman, the President of the Columbian University at Washington, D. C., delivers the principal address.

Judge Whitaker, who suffered a partial paralytic stroke, is improving.

Editor Bailey, of the *Biblical Recorder*, and other local Baptists, left for Wilmington to-day. There will be a large delegation to go to-morrow.

Hon. Clem. Manly is in the city.

Mr. Dave Jones, a Seaboard conductor, had the misfortune to have his leg broken at Cary, near here, last night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Governor Russell appointed this evening J. Rowan Rogers, Jesse G. Ball and Jas. Q. Williams, of Raleigh, directors of the Central Insane Asylum here. The new directors met with the board this evening, there being no objection. The appointments are for six years. J. D. Biggs, Democrat, was elected chairman of the board. Dr. George Robinson, of Smithfield, was elected first assistant physician. Dr. Robinson is a brother to Judge Robinson, and a Republican. No other elections were had, and the board adjourned until July.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

**Mayor Harriss' Board in Session—S. H. Fishblate Elected Alderman from the Third Ward—Resolution Concerning City Offices Adopted.**

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Mr. S. H. Fishblate was unanimously elected alderman from the Third ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Jno. F. Maunder. In reference to this election, a member of the Board said to a STAR reporter: "The Board could not, in justice to all concerned, elect the candidate of the party who now is a party to a suit against this Board, and Mr. Fishblate being the candidate who received the next highest vote at the primary, the Board thought that he was justly entitled to the office."

The following resolution was offered and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Superior Court of New Hanover county has declared the law under which Dr. S. P. Wright and his Board of Aldermen hold the city offices unconstitutional and void, and that this Board are of right entitled to said offices; and,

Whereas, by a recent statute, an appeal to the Supreme Court does not vacate the judgment of a lower court, but such judgment stands until reversed; and,

Whereas, this Board has been advised by counsel that there is very grave doubt whether Dr. S. P. Wright and his Board of Aldermen are even *de facto* officers and entitled to administer the affairs of the city government; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That all persons are hereby notified that contracts made with, or payments made Dr. S. P. Wright and the officers elected by his Board of Aldermen, are invalid, and made at the risk of the persons so contracting or paying.

Other routine business was transacted, but not for publication.

**Reception to the Woman's Missionary Union.**

The reception to be given the Woman's Missionary Union at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be a highly enjoyable occasion. The Committee of Arrangements is constituted as follows: Mrs. S. H. Burtt (chairman), Mrs. Fred E. Owen, Mrs. C. L. Haywood, Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. G. E. Leftwich, Mrs. W. P. Oldham, Jr., and Miss Lizzie F. Larkins. The members of the Committee on Introductions are requested to be present at the rooms promptly at 4 o'clock.

— A Press dispatch to the STAR says the nomination of T. R. Purnell to be U. S. District Court Judge was yesterday confirmed by the Senate.

# The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1897


## THE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Southern Baptist convention, delegates to which, laymen and clergy, from fourteen States are now assembling in this city, is no ordinary event, and would be no ordinary event in great cities where great events are of frequent occurrence. This convention represents the largest church organization in the South and embraces within it some of the best intellects of living Americans. There are some whose hairs have silvered or whitened in the service of the Master, whose names have spread beyond the continent, and others not so long in the service but highly gifted and devotedly zealous, masters of the oratory which captivates and the logic that convinces. Bright men, able men, brilliant men, deep, scholarly men are here, men that any denomination, any section or any country might be justly proud to call its own.

With these are writers of books and gifted editors, who through their books, papers and other periodicals expound the doctrines of their denomination, defend them when assailed, and carry on from day to day the work of education so essential to the best development and to the success of any great church or other organization. There are also, though not of the clergy but with them in spirit, men eminent in other walks of life who have left their impress for good on the generation in which they live. Of such will be composed this large convention, of a large and mighty denomination of Christian workers.

An interesting feature in connection with it is the Baptist Young People's Union, from which the ministers and evangels of the future will come to take the places of the veterans of the Cross when they are called from labor to refreshment and their places become vacant. Thus the succession is continued unbroken and the young army of Christian workers is being thoughtfully trained to take their places later in the ranks of the Church Militant to take up and carry on the work where their seniors laid it down when called to their reward, in the ranks of the Church Triumphant.

Another interesting feature is the Baptist Women's Missionary Union, these mothers and daughters of the Church, whose precept and example have done so much for the growth and glory of the Church to which they have devoted their pious efforts.

Here, then, we have as representative of their denomination the strong and mentally stalwart fathers of the Church, the exemplary and trustingly working mothers of the Church, with the sons and daughters of the Church, making, if we may so express it, the Church family complete.

Such is the great and honored body which is now assembling within our gates, where they are welcomed with a cordial welcome, where they are greeted with a cordial greeting from warm hearts and kindred spirits of their own and other denominations who wish them God speed in the noble life work to which they have been called.

While the people of this city will reap the benefit of the Christian intercourse thus conferred upon them, and be edified by the discourses they may have an opportunity to listen to, we feel sure also that our visitors will enjoy the mingling with them, and carry to their homes, when they leave us, pleasant memories of a city which while not pretentious has a reputation for warmhearted hospitality which has never failed to make a visit a pleasant memory to those who become her guests, and these who are now within her portals are guests that she will delight to entertain and honor and feel herself honored in having that privilege.

The ocean that, but a few miles distant, in grandeur rolls, is not more grand; the blue sky that bends in azure beauty above us is not more beautiful; the genial sun that paints and tints the flowers that bloom is not more genial than this Christian fellowship of the sons and daughters of God, whatever be their denomination, when assembled in His name and doing His work. As such we greet and mingle with these Christian workers, and as such Wilmington welcomes them within her gates and to her homes.

## THE DEAR WORKMEN.

One of the pretences in justification of the protective tariff is to protect the American workman from the competition of the "pauper labor" of Europe. The American workman is dear to the gentlemen who hanker for a high tariff. Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, is one of the high tariffites, but the American workman seems to be too dear for him. In a recent interview with Gath, the well known newspaper correspondent, he is quoted as saying:

"Wages must come down. The railroads get one cent for hauling a ton of coal five miles, for one hundred miles twenty cents, less than coal shovelers get for putting a ton of coal into your chute from the cart. Wages in America stand against any revival of business."

"Wages must come down." Well the fellows who discourse so persistently and loudly about keeping them up when they want some more "protection" generally manage to get them down when they get the protection they are howling for, or come to the conclusion they can't get it.

It may be observed in this connection that Senator Elkins is a large owner of coal mining property in West Virginia and is largely interested in the mining of coal. He wants an increase of forty cents a ton on the coal he mines, ostensibly for the benefit of the miners who dig out the coal, for that is the way they put it, but this doesn't seem to be strictly the case with Senator Elkins, for he says the miners are too well paid now. In the face of this statement investigations by State authorities in the coal mining regions of Pennsylvania and Illinois show a deplorable state of affairs among the miners employed in those mines; show that many of them do not receive wages enough to purchase as much of the necessaries, much less the comforts of life as they should have, and that many more are in a condition bordering on starvation. If West Virginia is such a bonanza for the miner, it is surprising that some of these poorly paid, half-starved Pennsylvania miners do not rush down there and fill up and get fat.

We would commend the candor of Senator Elkins, if he were really honest about it, but he will make the alleged high wages of workmen in the West Virginia mines a pretext for demanding more protection that he and his associates in mining may have a better chance to fleece the consumers of their coals.

## MINOR MENTION.

There has been a great howl raised for protection to wool, it being asserted that the wool-growing industry was ruined by putting wool on the free list. Hides have been on the free list for about twenty-five years, and the discovery has just been made that this is ruining the cattle-growing industry. The fact is that the importations of both have increased as the population of the country increased and the demand for both consequently became greater. The following figures show the increase and show at the same time as far as wool is concerned the increase of importations under the Wilson tariff, which made wool free, does not justify the assertion that this has been ruinous to wool growing in this country:

| Fiscal year. | Hides. Value. | Wood Value. |
|---|---|---|
| 1890 | $21,881,886 | $15,264,083 |
| 1891 | 27,930,756 | 18,231,872 |
| 1892 | 26,658,138 | 19,688,108 |
| 1893 | 27,020,775 | 21,064,189 |
| 1894 | 15,838,888 | 6,107,438 |
| 1895 | 26,873,489 | 25,556,431 |
| 1896 | 30,520,177 | 32,451,242 |
| Totals | $176,723,107 | $138,362,844 |

Take the four years of the McKinley tariff, when wool was protected, and the three years of the Wilson tariff, when it was on the free list, and the average excess of importations under the latter is but a little over $2,000,000, and it must be remembered the bulk of the wool imported is of coarse quality, which is not and cannot be profitably grown in this country.

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We said something yesterday about the success of the Riverside Cotton Mills at Danville, Va., as an object lesson as to what may be done in cotton manufacturing in the South. Here is another object lesson of a different kind, which we clip from the Philadelphia *Record*:

'Boston capitalists are building a cotton mill at Indian Head, Alabama, which will cost $600,000 and have a capacity of 35,000 spindles. There is a coal mine within fifty feet of the engine room. Cotton is grown in sight. Labor is cheap and contented.'

A coal mine within fifty feet of the engine room. This means fuel at a nominal cost, and an inexhaustible supply of it. Cotton grown at the doors. This means an inexhaustible supply of cotton, at the lowest market price, not subjected to detriment by long transportation. Here are two factors of success which will give these mills advantages that the Boston capitalists comprehend and that every one else must readily see. With such advantages, with reasonably good management, why should these mills not be able to undersell mills remote from the coal mines and cotton fields, however well they may be managed? There are some things that may be offset by strong organization, but not such as these.

## BOOK NOTICES.

Among other interesting matter in *The Outlook* for May 1, is "The Story of Gladstone's Life" (continued) and "The Higher Life of Paris," with sketches of scenes, and of eminent men. This number is handsomely illustrated. Published by The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

*The North American Review* for May presents a fine list of contents on topics, political, economic and social, in which the people of this country are interested. Ian Maclaren is a contributor to this number with a story entitled "Henry Drummond." Address North American Review, No. 291 Fifth avenue, New York.

The May number of *The Ladies' Home Journal* is an exceedingly interesting one, and as handsome as it is interesting. Nearly every page is illustrated, and beautifully, too. The reading matter is abundant and varied, while the ladies will find the departments for their special benefit both interesting and valuable. Published by the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

*McClure's Magazine* for May is an excellent number, beautifully illustrated and filled with interesting reading matter. Among other papers of special interest is one entitled "The Capture, Death and Burial of J. Wilkes Booth." This is interesting, in view of the fact that some contend that Booth is still alive. Published by the S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East Twenty-fifth street, New York.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Perhaps Greece will not be in so much of a hurry to form a republic when she peruses Mr. Cleveland's opinion of this one.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Col. Cirujeda, who has just been sent back to Spain in disgrace, is taking it out on Capt. Gen. Weyler, and is charging his own overthrow to jealousy on account of the praise he received for having killed Gen. Macceo. If the Cubans only knew how badly the rascals had fallen out they might pitch in and get their dues.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— It seems strange that the Spanish authorities will persist in deceiving themselves in reference to the pacification of the insurgent Cubans. In the very provinces which Weyler claims to have pacified there are daily fights. Why the Queen of Spain should put herself to the trouble to sign an autonomy agreement at a time when there are no inhabitants not under arms, save in the towns in any of the Cuban provinces, is something that seems to be only understood by the Spaniards themselves.—*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— The Supreme Court has decided that bonded goods when withdrawn from bond must pay the rate of duty in force at the time when the goods were imported. A consignment of steel rails imported in 1887, when the duty was $18.70 per ton, withdrawn from bond in 1895, was held to be liable for duty at the rate payable in 1887, though in the meantime the rate of duty had been twice reducted by successive acts of Congress. This decision would seem to be conclusive as against retroactive legislation. The duty of $18.70 per ton was almost or quite confiscatory.—*Philadelphia Record Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS.

— Fond Mamma—Have you eaten all you want to, Bobby?

Bobby—No; but I guess I've eaten all I can hold.—*New York Journal.*

— Mother—And the serpent, as a punishment for temping Eve, was made to crawl all the rest of its life.

Bobbie—Well, mamma, how did he get along before?—*Harlem Life.*

—"That was a terrible shock Jones received yesterday."

"What happened? Did he hear that some member of his family was dead?"

"No; but he thought the old, rusty wire was."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "How time flies as one gets older!"

"Yes; when I was a clerk on a salary the time did not pass half so rapidly as it does now I am a man in business, with notes to meet."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— Stranger—But I hear that your New England climate is exceedingly variable.

Native—Not a bit of it; quite the contrary. It is pretty much the same all the year round; continually changing.—*Boston Transcript.*

— The bald headed man stroked his pate. "I was a foot ball player once," said he; "I raised a lovely shock of hair—just for novelty sake, you know. But now," the bald-headed man stroked his pate again, "the novelty seems to have worn off."—*Spare Moments.*

— Tommy—"Willie Jones says you're an office-seeker. What's an office seeker, pa?"

Politicus (sadly)—"A man looking for a needle in a Washington haystack."—*New York Journal.*

## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *News*: The cotton crop along the road from Charlotte to Columbia looks exceedingly well. The rains of the past few days have been of much benefit. Farmers say the stand is splendid and very regular.

— Salisbury *World*: Revenue officers Smith and McMillan, of Greensboro, captured a blockade still about six miles from Albemarle Saturday night. The identity of the owner is a puzzler to the officers. Nothing except the still was to be found.

— Carthage *Blade*: Mr. Petty will have a corps of surveyors here this week to locate the extension of his road from here to Island Ford. He expects to begin grading just as soon as possible, and will follow the grading closely with track laying. This new road will open up a good timber section, go into the brownstone field and make valuable and accessible the splendid water power at Island Ford and other points on Deep River.


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### QUARTERLY MEETINGS

For the Wilmington District of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Burgaw, at Herring's Chapel, May 8, 9.
Brunswick, at New Hope, May 14.
Grace church, May 16.
Bladen Street, at night, May 19.
Fifth Street, May 23.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 27, 28.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Richlands, May 29, 30.
Columbus, June 4.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, at Fair Bluff, June 5, 6.
Waccamaw, June 8.
Kenansville, at Warsaw, June 10, 11.
Magnolia, June 12, 13.
Bladen, June 19, 20.
Elizabeth, at Carver's Creek, June 26, 27.

The District Conference will meet at Clinton and will embrace the second Sunday in July.

R. C. BEAMAN,
Presiding Elder.


### The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor, Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †


## WHY FOOD IS COOKED.

### A Summary of the Reasons From Several Points of View.

We cook our food to render it more agreeable to our sense of taste and smell. Cooking develops flavors and odors not present in the raw state. This is particularly true of the animal foods, but it is also true to a greater or less extent with regard to vegetable foods, and indeed some vegetables, as potatoes and beans, would be repugnant were they uncooked. The superior flavor, appearance and taste of a piece of beefsteak nicely cooked are a case in point. The development of pleasant flavors in the coffee berry and peanut illustrate the same principle.

A second reason why we should cook our food is to be found in the fact that thereby we facilitate the process of mastification. Some foods are tough or hard and can neither be finely divided nor well mixed with saliva. Cooking softens these so that the work of the teeth is performed with greater ease, and the results, so far as the digestibility and the amount of nutriment matter obtained are concerned, are vastly more efficient.

Again it is often desirable that the food be chemically changed. Thus some foods or portions of them are absolutely indigestible in the uncooked state. The fibrous tissue of meat, for example, cannot be considered a food until by the application of heat it has been changed chemically to gelatin. Similarly starches, though not entirely indigestible when raw, are changed into a more digestible form by cooking, and the cooked starch, as in bread, is by the process of toasting converted into a new chemical substance called dextrin, which closely resembles sugar both in its chemical properties and in the ease with which it is digested. Again sugar is changed into caramel, and fats are partially decomposed into other more digestible substances.

A fourth reason for cooking food is that the warmth which is thus imparted promotes digestion by causing an increased flow of blood to the digestive apparatus, and hence a more copious secretion of the digestive fluids. It is to stimulate the flow of digestive juices that hot soup is given as the first course at dinner. As a result of this increased flow the digestion of the food is well advanced by the time dinner is over. The general stimulating effect of tea and coffee is enhanced considerably by their warmth.

The general result of all these changes mentioned—the development of flavor, the increased ease of mastication, the chemical changes and the warmth imparted by cooking—is that more nutrient matter is obtained from the food at the same time that its digestion is promoted.

Finally cooking destroys any parasites that may be present in the food. Of these trichinæ in pork and the scolex, or encysted head of the tapeworm, in what is known as measly beef, are the most common. To show that these are not so rare, I may mention that between 2 and 3 per cent of all the hogs slaughtered at the Chicago stockyards are found to be infected with trichinæ. Most food materials serve as favorable media for the propagation and growth of bacteria. Many of these are harmless, but we must remember that we cannot be sure at any time that no dangerous ones are present. As heat destroys bacteria, we are taking fewer chances when we cook our food than when we do not.—Chautauquan.

### Feebleness of Savage Man.

Here in South Africa the native races seem to have made no progress for centuries, if indeed they have not actually gone backward, and the feebleness of savage man intensifies one's sense of the overmastering strength of nature. The elephant and the rhinoceros and the giraffe are as much the masters of the soil as is the Kaffir, and man has no more right to claim that the land was made for him than have the wild beasts of the forest who roar after their prey and seek their meat from God.—Professor James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

### Brooklyn Bridge.

Brooklyn bridge was commenced, under the direction of Mr. Roebling, the designer of the Niagara suspension bridge, in 1870, and completed in 13 years. It is 5,989 feet long and 135 feet high. The cost of building was little less than $15,000,000.

Nicholas Saunderson, the blind professor at Cambridge, was almost preternaturally gifted in the sense of touch. By this faculty alone he could distinguish counterfeit from genuine metals and money, and could tell, by the grain, of what wood a table was made.


## Will Not Perform Miracles But It Will Cure.

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## TOO MUCH FRUIT.

I had never seen one before. It was extremely decorative, and I admired it very much. Its colors were those of the robes of Blum's little samsen player on the wall.

"Why don't you eat it?" asked Polly.

The idea of internally absorbing the beautiful had a strange charm. It was a very large persimmon, but I ate it all, and then I went to bed.

From a ceiling that crawled and crinkled I watched a cherry colored mandarin swing slowly down on to my bed. From the spot from which he dropped came another and another, all no longer than a pea pod and as dry. Solemnly they squatted on my chest and lifted their hairy arms, in which were twisted rods with carven, grinning faces.

Crash! They broke into a shrill, discordant song, beating, beating, beating on my ribs. One, near the apex of my heart, would not keep time, and that was worse than all. How the blows hurt, and how their curled up knees sank deep into my flesh! The words of the song seemed to leap forth like little cubes and hop over my skin, burning as they rolled. The pain was unendurable. I drew a great gasp of agony and was free. They were gone.

A long vista of grayness resolved itself into a strange perspective. I was seated in a fragile jinrikisha, but instead of the lusty runner, blue skirted and bandy legged, between the shafts was a monstrous horse, tall to heaven, with stridings that devoured the road. A voice, warning, portentous, sounded in my ears:

"Be thou careful, O careless one, for thou hast that in charge that is precious."

I looked down, and beside me crouched a bit of a brown baby, naked and unafraid, whose knob of hair, tied in a tiny brush, painted hieroglyphics in the air with every leap of the lurching vehicle.

By some swift intuition I knew that this prancing, gigantic horse was the pride of the mikado's stables and the brown baby the hope of the empire, and that accident to either meant a punishment to fit the crime. I looked ahead. The white slopes of Fusiyama, the sacred mountain, lay before us, up which none may pass alive.

On either side our way impenetrable pines, in whose dark branches goblins sat and grimaced horribly. On we rushed. The great fore feet of the horse struck the slope of the forbidden hill. A sudden shock ran through all his body. I stood alone in the road. On the side, his blood dyeing the scanty sod, lay the horse, a deep hole in his quivering side, while in my arms the child lay leaden, gasping.

Crowds of other people gathered about us and looked upon me ominously, silently.

"Kill this wretched creature in mercy," I begged. They stood unmoved, silent, still, while the horse gazed at me in more than human anguish. Clasping the child, I hurried away, falling, stumbling, crying aloud for help in vain.

Suddenly I stood in a vast room. All about its sides were ladders of bamboo, fragile and hung by slender threads. In the corners, overhead and swinging corpselike, were bundles, shapeless, unspeakable. The air was filled with a sickening odor, as of mingled decay and strange spices, pungent and sweet. Slowly the swinging bundles took form, and beneath appeared the outline of a body in a dim and bewildering individuality, ludicrous and horrible.

Again a voice cried—a voice of authority not to be gainsaid—"Search!" Again I knew that somewhere in this formless immensity the little brown baby was hid, still alive, and could I but find him ere too late I might save our souls alive from I knew not what. Instantly he was no longer the heir of the house of San, but mine, my own, that had lived and loved and lain on my breast, and whose life I would die a million deaths to save, whose agony I would brave the gods to assuage.

How I tossed the dreadful bundles about! How I tore them open ruthlessly, only to see a sunken eye or gaping mouth! How I clung to the spiderlike ladders and leaped across chasmlike spaces. At last, among a heap of squalid rags, in a corner where snakes writhed and ran, a little foot peeped out. It moved. It was warm. I tore away the clothes as a dog tears at the earth that covers his quarry and snatched the child to my heart. On his bare breast gaped a wide wound, its edges already purple and receding, and as I looked I saw the fatal flush spread up and up. Water! Oh, if there were only water! I saw a dull pool at my feet, and, stooping, dashed the icy drops upon the wound. In vain. One chance remained—to call back the fleeing soul by name in desperate entreaty. Surely my baby would listen.

The word died on my lips, for the child on my heart changed again as I would have spoken, and what knew I of the name of the mikado's heir? Let me think. I must think. Did not some one of that cruel crowd that stared and grinned speak it? I strive; I groan; I cry aloud. The heavy air sends back my cries hollowly, and as I choke into silence I see the lids flutter and fall. The hope of the empire has gone all too soon to the sacred shades of Fusiyama, and I, I alone, must answer.

Alone in the silence and darkness of a cell. I could put out my hand and feel that the wall was made of some rough woven grass, about which clung a penetrating odor. In this grass I could hear the movement of millions of minute insects, I knew not of what detested shape and kind. I began to pass my hands over these walls in I know not what barren hope of escape. Carefully I crept on and on, measuring, comparing, testing. Then I went back and began again. My hands kept slipping off strangely into space. The cell had no shape—simply dimension.

Alas! I was no simple onlooker at some splendid revel of primeval nature. All that was in this stupendous scheme was me, sentient, suffering soul.

The helpless, tortured ego was a part of the whole. It froze on those cold, piercing peaks, baked on those plains of arid sand, was tossed in that human sea, was blown on those tempestuous winds. All this I was, all this I inflicted, all this I bore for a forever.

Then the end came. About me, in me, of me, there was only light, a light that grew and blazed and turned white and grew again till the eyes of both body and spirit sank in it and were submerged. Out of the light in its very glowing heart showed a point more intolerably light. Nearer and nearer it came, in shape now like a live flame, darting forward snakelike. Each instant it threatened to touch my staring eyeballs. At last one fiery tongue leaped farther. The spell that bound me seemed loosed. With a mad cry of terror I put up my hands to brush away these horrors and found them clasped in another's—warm, soft, human. It was Polly—possible, provoking Polly.

"Whatever is the matter?"

"Polly," I answered soberly, "don't joke. I've been the conscious universe."

"Pooh!" said Polly. "It was just unconscious persimmon!"—Exchange.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | 6 |
| Standard | | 6¾ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ₩ ℔ | 12 | 14 |
| Sides ₩ ℔ | 6 | 7 |
| Shoulders ₩ ℔ | 6 | 6¾ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ₩ ℔ | | 5⅜ |
| Shoulders ₩ ℔ | 4¾ | 5 |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 00 | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | 1 35 | 1 40 |
| New City, each | 1 30 | 1 40 |
| BEESWAX ₩ ℔ | 22 | 23 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ₩ M | 6 00 | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ₩ ℔ | 10 | 16 |
| Northern | 18 | 25 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per Bushel, in sacks | 33 | 42½ |
| Virginia Meal | 33 | 42½ |
| COTTON TIES—₩ bundle | | 85 |
| CANDLES—₩ ℔— | | |
| Sperm | 18 | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | 10 |
| CHEESE—₩ ℔— | | |
| Northern Factory | 12 | 13½ |
| Dairy, Cream | 14 | 14½ |
| State | | 10 |
| COFFEE—₩ ℔— | | |
| Laguyra | 20 | |
| Rio | 19 | 15 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard | | 5¾ |
| Yarns, ₩ bunch | 18 | 20 |
| EGGS—₩ dozen | | 10 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel | 22 00 | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel | 11 00 | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel | 16 00 | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ₩ barrel | 3 00 | 3 00 |
| Mullets, ₩ pork barrel | 5 75 | 6 50 |
| N C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ₩ ℔ | 5 | 10 |
| " Extra | 3 35 | 3 50 |
| FLOUR—₩ barrel— | | |
| Low grade | | 4 00 |
| Choice | | 4 50 |
| Straight | 4 60 | 5 00 |
| First Patent | | 5 75 |
| GLUE—₩ ℔— | 7½ | 8½ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bags—White | | 42½ |
| Car load, in bags—White | | 40 |
| Oats, from store | | 30 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 45½ | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 80 | 85 |
| HIDES, ₩ ℔— | | |
| Green | | 16 |
| Dry | | 18 |
| HAY, ₩ 100 ℔s— | | |
| Clover Hay | 75 | 80 |
| Rice Straw | | 50 |
| Eastern | | 1 00 |
| Western | 90 | 95 |
| North River | | 85 |
| HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔ | | 2 |
| LARD, ₩ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 5½ | 6 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 10 |
| LIME, ₩ barrel | 1 15 | 1 25 |
| LUMBER(city sawed), ₩ M feet— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | 20 00 |
| Rough-edge Plank | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, common | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES, ₩ gallon— | | |
| Barbados, in hhds | | 25 |
| " " in bbls | | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hhds | 26 | 29 |
| " in bbls | | 28 |
| Sugar-House, in hhds | 12 | 14 |
| " in bbls | 14 | 15 |
| Syrup, in bbls | 12 | 15 |
| NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut 60d basis | 1 60 | 1 65 |
| PORK, ₩ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | | 9 50 |
| Rump | | 9 00 |
| Prime | | 9 00 |
| ROPE, ₩ ℔ | 10 | 22 |
| SALT, ₩ sack Alum | | 75 |
| Liverpool | | 60 |
| Lisbon | | |
| American | | 60 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | 40 | 40 |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M | 5 00 | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 60 | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Granu'd | | 4⅞ |
| Standard A | | [illegible] |
| White Ex. C | | [illegible] |
| Extra C, Golden | 4 | [illegible] |
| C. Yellow | | [illegible] |
| SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern | 3¼ | 4 |
| STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping | | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | 6 50 | 4 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 00 | 3 50 |
| Inferior to Ordinary | | 3 00 |
| SHINGLES, N. C. Cyress sawed | | |
| ₩ M 6x24 heart | 7 50 | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| 6x20 Heart | 5 00 | 6 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ₩ ℔ | 4 | |
| WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern | 1 00 | 2 00 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | 2 00 |

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE May 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 30 per bbl for Strained, and $1 35 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady; $1.20 per barrel for Hard, 1 70 for Yellow Dip and 1 90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine dull, 25, 24½c; rosin steady, $1.40, 1.45; tar firm, $1.20; crude turpentine steady, $1.30, 1.70, 1.90.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 83 |
| Rosin | 265 |
| Tar | 107 |
| Crude Turpentine | 10 |

Receipts same day last year—125 casks spirits turpentine, 483 bbls rosin, 73 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7⅝c for middling.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 | cts ₩ ℔ |
| Good Ordinary | 6 | " " |
| Low Middling | 7 | " " |
| Middling | 7⅝ | " " |
| Good Middling | 7 11-16 | " " |

Same day last year, middling 7⅝c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year 261.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 55@60c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 60c; Fancy, 70c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN.—Firm; 42½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.50 per M.

### FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5—Evening.—Money on call was firmer at 1¼@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ and closed offered 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for demand; 485¾@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 485@485½. Silver certificates 61¼@61⅜. Government bonds firmer; fives, registered, 112⅞; fives, coupon, 112⅞; fours registered, 110⅝, fours, coupon 112; twos, registered, 96. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 122; North Carolina fours 104. Railroad bonds easier.

### NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Rosin quiet strained common to good $1 65. Spirits turpentine quiet at 30c.

CHARLESTON, May 5.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 25c bid; sales—none. Rosin was firm, sales—none; B, C, D, E $1 25 bid, F $1 30 bid, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 50 bid, K $1 55, M $1 60 bid N $1 65 bid, W G $1 70 bid, W W $1 90 bid.

SAVANNAH, May 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales of 1,199 casks; receipts 1,632 casks. Rosin firm; sales of 5,984 barrels; receipts 4,059 barrels; A $1 40, B $1 40, C $1 40, D $1 40, E $1 45, F $1 50, G $1 55, H $1 60, I $1 65, K $1 75, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $1 95, W W $2 10.

### COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5.—The cotton market had the advantage of better cable advices than had been looked for and started steady at an advance of four to seven points. The opening figures proved to be the best of the session, except that May, after call, improved one point; June two points, July one point, November one point and January two points. From this basis, the market sold off three to five points and closed quiet at a net advance of two to five points. The undertone was rather steady throughout the session. Crop accounts were more or less conflicting, though in the main showing rather better conditions. Buying for Liverpool account was a feature of the early market. Later in the session Wall street selling more than offset the foreign demand. In the afternoon, the market was in control of the local contingent and showed very little feature.

NEW YORK, May 5—Evening.—Cotton firm; middling 7⅝c.

Cotton futures opened steady at the advance and closed quiet, with sales of 96,000 bales; January 6 90, February 6 94, March 6 97, May 7 31, June 7 35, July 7 38 August 7 37, September 7 08, October 6 86, November 6 88, December 6 86.

Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 7⅝c; middling gulf 7⅞c; sales 1,297 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 195 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,638 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 3,700 bales; forwarded 24 bales; sales 1,297 bales; sales to spinners 597 bales; stock (actual) 189,261 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,213 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,638 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 8,578 bales; stock 447,374 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 31,703 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,032 bales; to France 8,017 bales; to the Continent 44,374 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,454,125 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,877,816 bales; exports to France 668,740 bales; exports to the Continent 1,919,180 bales; to the Channel 5,481 bales.

May 5.—Galveston, nominal at 7¼, net receipts 796 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 47 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7 13 16, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 100 bales; Wilmington, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 20 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7⅞, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 546 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 647 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 751 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 696 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 368 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅜, net receipts 606 bales.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 5—Evening—Flour was firmer and more active, especially on spring patents; Minnesota patents $4 25@4 30. Wheat—Spot firmer; options opened easier on fine weather news, but rallied and was firm all day on less favorable French and Russian crop news, closed strong on export business and chinch-bug stories at ⅜@⅝c net advance; No.2 red May 76⅛@77¼c, closed at 77⅛c; June 76⅜@76⅝, closed at 76⅝; July 75⅛@75 11-16, closed at 75⅝c. Corn—Spot firmer; No. 2 29¼c at elevator and 30¼c afloat; options opened steady and were firm all day on backward seeding and the rise in wheat, closing ¼c net higher; May 28 11-16@29c, closed at 29c; June 29⅛@29⅜c, closed at 29⅛c; July 30@30¼c, closed at 30¼c. Oats—Spot firm; No.2 22@22½c; options quiet but steadier on a big export trade, closing ⅛@¼c net higher; May closed at 23½c; July 23@23⅛c, closed at 23⅛c. Lard dull; Western steam $4 25, nominal; refined lard was quiet. Pork steady. Butter quiet; Western creamery 13@17c; do, factory 8½@12c; Elgins 17c; imitation creamery 10@14½; State dairy 11@16c; do. creamery 13@17c. Cheese quiet; State large 9¼@10½c, small 10⅛@11½; part skims 4@8½c; full skims 2½@3c. Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania 10@10½; Western fresh 9@10c; Southern 8½@9c. Tallow steady; city 3½c; country 3½c. Petroleum firm; United closed at 85c bid. Rice steady. Molasses quiet. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8c; No. 7 jobbing 8½c; mild firm; Cordova 11½@18½c; sales of 500 bags Rio No. 7 spot at 8¼c; 2,000 bags Rio No. 7 spot in Baltimore at 8¼c; 1,800 bags Maracaibo at 14c for good Cucata; 500 bags Bucaramanga, 200 bags Mexican; 1,067 bags Porto Cabello and rumored sale of 4,000 bags washed Caracas, on private terms. Sugar—raw strong; fair refining 2 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 5-16c; refined strong.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Wheat showed weakness for a time to day, but later recovered ⅝c loss and advanced ⅛c besides. Weak Liverpool cables were the main cause of the weakness, and crop damage reports the later strength. Corn and oats were benefitted to the extent of ⅜c and ¼c respectively. Provisions closed unchanged to 7½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Cash quotations: Flour was quiet and rather easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring 70¾@71¼c; No. 2 red 86½@89¼. Corn—No.2, 23⅞@24¼. Oats—No. 2 17@17¼c; No. 2 white free on board 22@22¾c; No. 3 white free on board 18⅜@22c. Mess pork, per barrel $8 50@8 55. Lard, per 100 lbs $4 00. Short rib sides, loose, $4 50@4 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $5 25@5 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 12½. Whiskey $1 19.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—May 68⅝, 70⅛, 68⅜, 69⅝c; July 68⅜, 69⅝, 68⅜, 69⅜. September 65¼, 66⅜, 65¼, 66⅝c. Corn—May 23⅝, 24⅛, 23⅝, 23⅞c; July 24⅛, 24⅞, 24⅛, 24⅞c; September 25⅛, 26¼, 25⅛, 26⅛c. Oats—No.2 May 16⅝, 16, 16⅝, 17; July 17⅛, 17⅛, 17⅛, 17⅞; September 17⅝, 17⅞, 17⅝, 17⅞c. Mess pork—May $8 50, 8 52½, 8 55, 8 52½; July $8 45, 8 60, 8 45, 8 60. Lard—May $4 00, 4 00, 3 97½, 4 00. July $4 02½, 4 05, 4 00, 4 05; September $4 12½, 4 15, 4 10, 4 15. Short ribs—May $4 55, 4 60, 4 55, 4 55; July $4 57½, 4 62½, 4 57½, 4 62½; September $4 62½, 4 67½, 4 62½, 4 67½.

BALTIMORE, May 5.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet; spot and month 76¼@76½c; July 72½c asked; Southern by sample 85@90c. Corn steady; spot and month 28¼@28⅜c; June 28⅛@28⅜c; July 29@29½c; August 29⅛@29⅜c; Southern white 31½c; do yellow 31c. Oats firm and demand steady; No. 2 white 26@27c; No. 2 mixed 23¼@24c.

### FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 5.—4 P. M.—Cotton, spot, fair demand and prices steady. American middling 4 7-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and including 8,500 American. Receipts 8,000 bales, of which 6,600 were American. Futures opened quiet but steady with a moderate demand, and closed steady at the advance. American middling (l m c): May 4 10-64d seller; May and June 4 8-64@4 9-64d seller; June and July 4 7-64@4 8-64d seller; July and August 4 6-64@4 7-64d seller; August and September 4 3-64@4 4-64d seller; September and October 3 59-64d seller; October and November 3 52-64@3 53-64d value; November and December 3 50-64d buyer; December and January 3 48-64@3 49-64d buyer; January and February 3 49-64d buyer; February and March 3 49-64d seller.

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For every Thyme he tried it her father's Dogwood bark.
And so he set a certain day to meet at Four o'Clock.
Her face was pale as Snowdrops, e'en whiter than her frock.
The lover vowed he'd Pine and die if she should say him no,
And then he up and kissed her beneath the Mistletoe.
"My love will Live Forever. My sweet, will you be true?
Give me a little Heartsease; say only, 'I love Yew.'"
She faltered that for him alone she'd Orange Blossoms wear,
Then swayed like supple Willow and tore her Maidenhair,
For Madder than a hornet before them stood her Pop,
Who swore he'd Cane the fellow until he made him Hop.
Oh, quickly up Rosemary. She cried: "You'll Rue the day,
Most cruel father. Haste, my dear, and Lettuce flee away."
But that inhuman parent so plied his Birch rod there
He settled all flirtation between that hapless Pear.
The youth a monastery sought and donned a black Monkshood.
The maid ate Poison Ivy and died within a wood.
—Catherine Y. Glen in Ladies' Home Journal.

## THE YELLOW BONNET

A yellow mist of sunshine drenched the hill slopes that faced the south and hung low upon the drowsy valleys.

The undulant luster of the azaleas illumined the banks of the limpid streams like a cloth of gold with a cord of silver running through it, and rich clusters of gaudy golden rod were tasseled along its hem.

The raw places on the half tilled fallows where the wintry torrents had swept were bathed in yellow accentuated by tufts of butter weed of a deeper orange.

It was early morning among the Cohuttahs, and the world was a symphony in yellow.

Riding leisurely along the narrow road that wound through the woodlands, at a turn in the road I saw just ahead one of those quaint old apple wagons whose dingy yellow cover matched the color of the pair of sallow steers that drew it along at a snail's pace, the slumberous vehicle lurching from side to side with the rocks and ruts.

Plodding alongside was a swarthy mountaineer, whose tawny whiskers and broad slouched hat concealed the face which he hastily and furtively turned toward me as my horse blundered over a stone.

Now and then he would give the wheel a lift as it sank in an unusually deep rut or struck a protuberant bowlder, scarred with the marks of wheeled travel.

"Good afternoon," said I, as I checked my horse.

"How d'ye do?" drawled the mountaineer.

"Rather warm traveling."

"Yaas, purty hot, but I'ze used to it."

"Traveling far?"

"'Pends on what luck I have," he answered, eying me askance after the fashion of those people who are rendered suspicious by being hunted down for years and years by revenue officers.

Just then I caught a glimpse of the face of the driver, turned full upon me, and from beneath her exaggerated buff sunbonnet her blue eyes shone with a wondering, speculative look, and her cheeks glowed with the only bit of reddening color in the sallow scene. She appeared to be a girl of 16 or 17, with a fair, healthy face framed in a mass of ruddy hair that matched in iridescent splendor one of her own mountain sunsets. It was Nancy Lee, the maiden moonshiner.

"Are you emigrating?" I asked the man, returning to the subject and attempting to draw him out.

"No," he said shortly, his bronzed face growing dark because of his misapprehension of my query. "I'm from Rabun county, and I've got a load of apples and cabbiges. That's what I'm doin."

"Excuse me," I said hastily. "I did not mean to inquire into your business. I am prospecting through the country and just thought I would pass the time in a chat as we are traveling in the same direction."

"Oh," he replied in a tone of relief, "I didn't know. So many spies and informers now'days. Never can't tell. Bes' to be on a fellow's guard."

"Do you sell many apples?"

"Sometimes we strike a good streak and sell out. Then again we hafter drive thoo to Atlanta and then peddle them out on the streets for nuthin almos', but we manage to come out 'bout even. Don't cost any more to travel than hit do to stay at home. Neighbors don't charge one 'nother nuthin fur a little grub when they git tight run, an there's allers er grassfield handy fur the steers this time a year."

"It is a good long drive to Atlanta."

"Yes, fur a feller that's in a hurry. We take our time and kiver the 200 miles 'thout feelin it. 'Bleeged to do sump'n, ye know. We live 40 miles from the nighest railroad, an the miles is mighty long thoo the Cohuttahs, whar it's up hill all the way thar and back," and a feeble attempt at a smile gave his wrinkled face a grotesque expression.

"Pretty hard to make a living under such circumstances, eh?"

"Yes, purty tough; but, ye see we don't need much. We raise a few cattle in the mountains an our cabbiges an pertaters an our cawn crop —but thar ain't no money in cawn."

"How about making moonshine of it?"

"I don't know a cussed thing 'bout that," he replied, his face darkening again. "Ef ye wanter fin' out anything 'bout blockade, go to them blasted revenoo detecters. They's the ones what does the devilment an packs it off on us pore farmers—dadburn 'em—jist to git ther costs. Every infernal son of a sarpint un 'em orter be hung."

Again the bright eyes of the maiden in front were turned upon me, and a quick movement of her right hand disclosed the gleaming barrel of a winchester rifle concealed under a part of the wagon cover.

"Well, I have nothing to do with that," said I in a conciliating way, "only I believe they ought to leave you alone. It is a small matter for a big government to make such a fuss over."

"Ye're jist cayrect, stranger. It is a mighty small thing. Ef they knowed how hard it is to make a livin in these mountains, they'd be easier on us, and ef they'd 'low us to still our cawn an apples we could put in a few jugs what'd load down a wagon, an we could sell it out quicker an git our money back, but they won't let us alone. Informers is as thick as fiddlers in a bad place. They're meaner by a durned sight than the revenoo fellers. People didn't useter cheep on one 'nuther, but ther's so durned many un 'em gone over to the Yankees now tell ye can't giner'ly tell jist who is an who isn't.

"W'y, when my dady fus come to Geowgy ther wa'n't no revenoo, an a feller could make jist as much licker as he wanted to, an it war good truck, too, an none of your fightin pizen.

"He useter sell it at fo' bits a gallon an made money on it. Now, here I am, hafter haul a load of apples an cabbiges hundreds o' miles over the mountains an don't git pay for the feed o' my steers ef I had ter buy it. I hearn a feller readin in the Derlonegy paper t'other day 'bout them pertection an free trade schemes of the politicians. Them's jist what we fellers needs, an ef I ever cyast another ballit it'll be fur the man what's fur pertection an free trade. Ef the government'll pertect us an give us free trade, we don't care a dod rot fur no outside compytition. We kin read the Declaration of Independence then shore."

"But free trade and protection are different things. They are just opposite."

"That may be so in your neck o' the woods, but we need both in Rabun county, an the man what runs on that ticket'll carry every single vote in my deestrict, an it's a big un, reachin f'om Little Hiawassee to the Tennessee line."

"Is there any mining going on in your section?" I asked to change the subject a little.

"No, sirree; no minin. Most o' the men who owns land in my deestrict have got their land posted. When Jim Rankin war in Atlanta las' fall he seed cyards stuck up in some of the windows o' the groceries what read, 'No minors allowed in here,' an he begged a feller out'n one un 'em, an he kerried it home to Rabun, an his neighbors said it war jist the kink an had some struck off, an most in ginerly now you'll see ther lands posted, 'No minors allowed in here.' It works well, fur we ain't pestered with them now. W'y, one feller had the impydence to cuss President Buchanan fur a Know Nuthin, an we resented it, an Jim Rankin, as cheerman o' the community, give 'im jist till sun up to git out, an he got."

"Why do you object to the miners?"

"Because while they ain't no blockade licker in them regions yit the men Jim Rankin bo'ded with in Atlanta said the reason they put up them cyards war beca'se the minors'd come in there an drink ther licker an then go an cheep on 'em, an they give 'em fa'r wa'nin to stay out. So we wanted to pertect ourselves in case some un accidentally diskivered a drop of blockade, an we don't want no minors nosin roun to play the informer on us"—

"Hold up, you there!" came in ringing command, and two horsemen dashed up from behind with rifles leveled at the mountaineer, and a buggy with two other men followed furiously.

"Stop that wagon!" cried one who appeared to be the leader. "You've got it aboard. You're a good one, Lem Durden, but we've got the evidence this time."

I caught a glimpse of the buff sunbonnet as the wearer disappeared in a hazel thicket by the roadside unobserved by the new arrivals and the gleam of the rifle barrel which she held in her hands as she made good her escape. I knew that there was some mischief afloat, for I had not forgotten Nancy Lee.

With an air of sullen vindictiveness the mountaineer stood aside, while the revenue officers began to rummage about among the apples and cabbages.

"Here, Joe, help me with this keg. It's applejack for a million. Here's a couple of fat jugs of the regular mountain dew. Here's t'other keg. Pretty well heeled, eh, Lemuel? Well, you'll get to Atlanta a good deal quicker than you would with these yaller oxen. Your way will be paid, and you'll get to ride in the first class car, Lemuel. How do you like that, old hoss?"

The mountaineer said never a word, but there was a grim smile on his rugged features that boded no good for the captors.

"Here, Joe," said the chief deputy, "you and Jasper take charge of the wagon. We'll take Lem to Dalton and catch the train. Be careful now and bring in the truck. You know Trammell is mighty careful how we manage these things. Let's all have a snifter, however, before we break up. Stranger," turning to me for the first time, "would you like a drink of the real truck?"

I politely declined, and bidding them good day rode on toward Spring Place, whither I was bound.

As I crossed the Amicolola river I cast a glance of wonder and admiration on the awesome beauty of the somber scenery brought out in strong relief by the yellow flood of light from the declining sun which ebbed and flowed around the craggy cliffs, all festooned with drooping laurel and rhododendron.

Suddenly from the depths of the glen I thought I caught a glimpse of a yellow sunbonnet and one swift gleam of two blue eyes ablaze with wrathful excitement, but as the vision was but for an instant I charged it up to my overwrought imagination.

Reaching the mountain village, I entered the hotel, and after an exchange of greetings and a polite excuse for refusing a proffered snifter I sat down in the chair of state on the long piazza to rest my wearied limbs.

Pretty soon I observed an unwonted stir about the courthouse, and strolling over there in the deepening twilight I saw in the center of an interesting circle one of the heroes of the episode of the afternoon. He was bareheaded, and the blood was dripping from a wound in the forearm made by a bullet.

"Yes," he said, panting with fatigue, "we arrested Lem Durden, but he got clear away. We overtook him about three miles beyond Amicolola river an found three kegs and half a dozen jugs mixed up in the load of apples an cabbages. Joe Green an Jasper Hicks were left to fetch the wagon, an me an Johnson an old Lem got in the buggy an started to Dalton.

"We all took several drinks around afore we broke up an war feelin purty good, laffin at old Lem, as we drove into the ford of the Amicolola.

"Jist as we riz the bank this side the firin begun. Ther' must 'a' been a dozen, fur the bullets whistled permiscously. The hoss wheeled round an dashed across the river, flingin us all out, an old Lem scrambled up the river bank an disappeared in the lorril bushes.

"Johnson's hurt bad, shot through the shoulder. I got a swipe in the arm, an I guess it'll be sore for some time.

"No, we didn't see a soul an didn't hear a word said, but, my God, how the bullets did whistle!"

Over the distant barrier of the mountains up leaped the queen of the night, flooding the earth with the golden glory of the harvest moon. Then I thought of the flaring yellow sunbonnet and the blazing blue eyes that I had caught a glimpse of at the crossing of the Amicolola. It was the finishing touch of my "symphony in yellow."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a m and 1 00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.10 a m and 2 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6 30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Sunday, 4 05 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.40 p m and 6 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.05 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 10 25 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 9.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 42 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5 38 p m, arrives Dillon 5.55 p m, Latta 6.09 p m, Pee Dee 6.30 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 25 p m, Chadbourn 5.20 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 48 p m, leave Lanes 8.26 a m, Manning 9.05 a m, arrive Sumter 9.35 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 55 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.14 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday 8 55 a m, arrive Darlington 9 28 a m, Cheraw 10 40 a m. Wadesboro 2 25 p m, leave Florence daily except Sunday 8.10 p m, arrive Darlington 8.40 p m, Hartsville 9 25 p m, Bennettsville 9 36 p m, Gibson 10 p m. Leave Florence Sunday only 9 a m, arrive Darlington 9.27 a m, Hartsville 10 10 a m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7 40 a m. Leave Hartsville daily except Sunday 6 30 a m, arrive Darlington 7 15 a m, leave Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 15 a m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3 p m, Cheraw 5 15 p m, Darlington 6 27 p m, arrive Florence 6 55 p m. Leave Hartsville Sunday only 7 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 3.05 p m, 11.16 p m, arrive Selma 3.50 p m, Smithfield 2.58 p m, Dunn 3.37 p m, Fayetteville 4.15 p m, 1.10 a m, Rowland 5.38 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.30 a m, 10.20 p m, Dunn 12.07 p m, Smithfield 12.48 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.42 p m, 12.10 a m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 30 a m, Creston 5 24 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 55 p m, Creston 5 47 p m, Sumter 6 40 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m (arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.45 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.20 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
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J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
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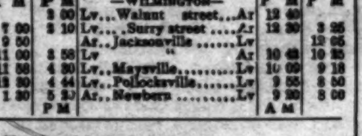

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| NORTH BOUND *6 | NORTH BOUND †8 | STATIONS. | SOUTH BOUND †7 | SOUTH BOUND 25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A M | P M | | P M | P M |
| | 3 00 | Lv...Walnut street...Ar (Wilmington) | 12 40 | |
| 7 00 | 3 10 | Lv...Surry street...Ar | 12 30 | 3 25 |
| 9 50 | | Ar...Jacksonville...Lv | | 12 05 |
| 11 00 | 3 58 | Lv " ...Ar | 10 48 | 10 35 |
| 11 58 | 4 30 | Lv...Maysville...Lv | 10 09 | 9 18 |
| 12 20 | 4 44 | Lv...Pollocksville...Lv | 9 55 | 8 50 |
| 1 30 | 5 20 | Ar...Newbern...Lv | 9 20 | 8 00 |
| | P M | | A M | |

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING,
General Manager.
J. W. MARTENIS,
Traffic Manager. my 22 tf

## Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

| GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | GOING EAST. Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive | GOING WEST. Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 20 | Goldsboro ....... | 11 25 | |
| | 4 12 | Kinston ....... | 10 32 | |
| 5 15 | 5 25 | Newbern ....... | 9 17 | 9 30 |
| 6 37 | 6 42 | Morehead City.... | 8 03 | 8 07 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a. m., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points. S. L. DILL, Sup't.
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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT March 28, 1897

**WESTWARD.**

| | No. 41. | No. 403. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington | *3 20 p m | ........ |
| Leave Lumberton | 5 26 p m | ........ |
| Leave Maxton | 6 14 p m | ........ |
| Leave Laurinburg | 6 23 p m | ........ |
| Arrive Hamlet | 6 53 p m | ........ |
| Leave Hamlet | 7 13 p m | *5 1'pm |
| Leave Rockingham | 7 30 p m | 5 23am |
| Leave Wadesboro | 8 11 p m | 5 54am |
| Leave Marshville | 8 48 p m | 6 25am |
| Arrive Monroe | 9 12 p m | 6 43am |
| Leave Monroe | 9 35 p m | 6 55am |
| Arrive Charlotte | 10 25 p m | 7 55am |
| Arrive Mt. Holly | ........ | 9 05am |
| Arrive Lincolnton | ........ | 10 25am |
| Arrive Shelby | ........ | 11 33am |
| Arrive Ellenboro | ........ | 12 20pm |
| Arrive Rutherfordton | ........ | 12 44pm |

†8 40 a m Leave......Hamlet......Arrive 6 20pm
10 00 a m Arrive......Cheraw......Leave †5 00pm

**EASTWARD.**

| | No. 38 | No. 402. |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Rutherfordton | ........ | *4 25pm |
| Leave Ellenboro | ........ | 5 15pm |
| Leave Shelby | ........ | 6 03pm |
| Leave Lincolnton | ........ | 7 10pm |
| Leave Mt. Holly | ........ | 7 50pm |
| Leave Charlotte | *5 10 am | 8 28pm |
| Arrive Monroe | 5 58 am | 9 10pm |
| Leave Monroe | 6 05 am | 9 40pm |
| Leave Marshville | 6 28 am | ........ |
| Leave Wadesboro | 7 01 am | 10 31pm |
| Leave Rockingham | 7 41 am | 11 05pm |
| Arrive Hamlet | 7 55 am | 11 23pm |
| Leave Hamlet | 8 45 am | ........ |
| Leave Laurinburg | 9 11 am | ........ |
| Leave Maxton | 9 30 am | ........ |
| Leave Lumberton | 10 18 am | ........ |
| Arrive Wilmington | 12 30 pm | ........ |

**NORTHWARD.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Hamlet | *8 15 am | *11 23pm |
| Arrive Raleigh | 11 30 am | 2 11am |
| Arrive Portsmouth | 5 50 pm | 7 37am |
| Arrive Richmond | *5 50 pm | *8 15am |
| Arrive Washington | 11 10 pm | 12 31pm |
| Arrive New York | 6 53 am | 6 23pm |

**SOUTHWARD.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave Monroe | *5 48 am | *9 25pm |
| Arrive Abbeville | 11 05 am | 1 40am |
| Arrive Athens | 1 15 pm | 3 45am |
| Arrive Atlanta (Central Time) | 2 50 pm | 5 20am |

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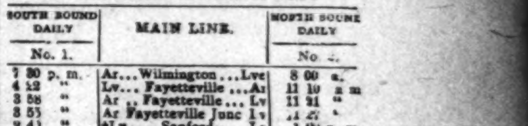

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT APRIL 4, 1897

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1. | MAIN LINE. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 30 p. m. | Ar...Wilmington...Lve | 8 00 a. |
| 4 22 " | Lv...Fayetteville...Ar | 11 10 a m |
| 3 58 " | Ar...Fayetteville...Lv | 11 21 " |
| 3 53 " | Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv | 11 27 " |
| 2 40 " | †Lv....Sanford....Lv | 1 02 p. m |
| 12 48 " | Lv......Climax......Lv | 2 55 " |
| 12 15 " | Lv....Greensboro...Ar | 3 25 " |
| 11 55 a m | Ar....Greensboro....Lv | 3 35 " |
| 11 07 " | Lv....Stokesdale....Lv | 4 23 " |
| 10 22 " | Lv..Walnut Cove...Lv | 4 55 " |
| 10 04 " | Lv....Rural Hall...Lv | 5 25 " |
| 8 40 " | Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar | 6 50 " |

| SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3. | Bennettsville Division. | NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4. |
|---|---|---|
| 7 30 p m | Ar...Bennettsville...Lv | 8 10 a. m |
| 6 18 " | Lv......Maxton......Ar | 9 23 " |
| 5 35 " | Lv...Red Springs...Lv | 10 01 " |
| 4 46 " | Lv....Hope Mills....Lv | 10 52 " |
| 4 25 " | Lv....Fayetteville...Ar | 11 16 |

| SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED. | Factory and Madison Branches. | NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 05 p m | Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv | 6 45 a. |
| 4 20 " | Lv.....Climax.....Lv | 8 35 " |
| 3 25 " | Lv ...Greensboro...Ar | 9 20 " |

| NORTH BOUND. | No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Greensboro | 9 35 a. m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 11 07 " |
| Arrive Madison | 11 55 " |

| SOUTH BOUND. | No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su |
|---|---|
| Leave Madison | 12 30 p m |
| Leave Stokesdale | 1 28 " |
| Arrive Greensboro | 2 40 " |

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At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R. for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS.

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

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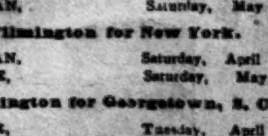

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| PAWNEE, | Saturday, | April 24 |
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## SENATE IN SESSION.

**The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Discussed with Amendments.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The open session of the Senate to-day was devoted to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, which was not completed up to the time of adjournment.

One of the amendments to the bill, offered by Mr. Wilson, of Washington, provoked considerable civil service discussion. It required the appointment of commissioners to classify Northern Pacific lands in the Northwest, "by and with the consent of the Senate."

Mr. Gorman urged that this was an effort to take the offices out of the civil service. The amendment was finally modified and adopted so that the appointees shall be confirmed by the Senate, and all be divided between the political parties. Mr. Gorman remarked that he hoped the provision as to due recognition of the political parties would be carried out in good faith. In certain recent appointments no attention had been paid to such provisions. Commissioners had been appointed, he said, without reference to their party loyalty and party interests.

Mr. Morgan offered an amendment appropriating $50,000 for the improvement of Pearl harbor, Hawaii. It was agreed to.

Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, offered an amendment authorizing the President to suspend the order of President Cleveland withdrawing millions of acres from the public domain and constituting them forest reserves. The amendment also proposed an appropriation of $150,000 for surveys of these lands.

Mr. Pettigrew added that assurances had been given—he would not say from whom—that if the amendment was adopted the President would suspend the order. In response to a statement by Mr. Gorman that a point of order would be made against the amendment, Mr. Pettigrew declared that if the amendment went out on a point of order he would see that the pending bill did not pass until some relief was given as to the orders creating forest reservations.

Final action on the amendment was deferred.

At 5 10 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

## RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS.

**Annual Convention Held at Atlanta—Officers Elected and Delegates to National Convention Appointed.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, May 5.—The fourth division of railway postal clerks held its annual convention here to day, President J. W. Brown in the chair. There was considerable discussion over a proposition to make the organization a general mutual accident order. This was referred to the National Order.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the bill of L. F. Livingston, now pending before Congress, providing a severe penalty for any one who enters a postal car by violence or who assaults a postal clerk.

Delegates to the National Association Convention, which meets in Philadelphia on June 16th, were elected as follows: A. J. Kelly, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; John Hogan, of Waycross, Ga.; H. P. Potter, Jacksonville, and S. E. Henry, Charleston, S. C.

New officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: J. W. Brown, re-elected president; C. W. Eddins, vice president; R. C. White, re-elected secretary and treasurer. Jacksonville, Fla., was selected as the meeting place for the association next year. The convention will be held on the first Wednesday in May.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

**Purnell's Nominations Confirmed—Other Nominations Sent to the Senate.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—The Senate in executive session to-day confirmed the nomination of Thos. R. Purnell, to be United States District Judge, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Henry A. Castle, of Minnesota, auditor of the postoffice department.

Stanford Newell, of Minnesota, envoy extraordinary and Minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the Netherlands.

James Bixby of Minnesota, commissioner to negotiate with the Indians of Cherokee and Choctaw nations.

## ARBITRATION TREATY

**It Failed to Secure Ratification in the Senate.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 5—The Senate to-day, by the vote of 43 to 26, refused to ratify the General Arbitration Treaty between the United States and Great Britain negotiated by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote. The rules of the Senate require a majority of two-thirds for the ratification of treaties. Hence four more affirmative votes would have been required to secure a favorable result.

## BASE BALL.

**The Record of Games Played by Clubs Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Boston—Boston 7, Philadelphia 5.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8, Louisville 10.
Second game—Pittsburg 8, Louisville 2.
New York—Game with Washington postponed—wet grounds.
Chicago—Chicago 7, St. Louis 9.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, Baltimore 8.
Cleveland—Cleveland 2, Cincinnati 3.


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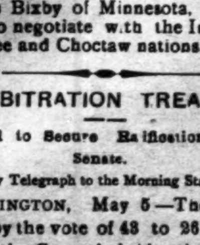

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## TURKS DEFEATED.

**DESPERATE FIGHTING AT VELESTINO AND PHARSALOS.**

**Crown Prince Constantine Telegraphed "With God's Help Our Side Has Conquered"—The Slaughter Was Fearful, But the Turkish Force of 40,000 Was Repulsed—Another Battle Expected To-day.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SALONICA, May 5.—It is officially announced that eight Turkish warships have left the Dardanelles, and after proceeding to the Cassandra Peninsula, sailed for the island of Lemnos (Stalimni).

LONDON, May 5.—The Athens correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:

"Ten thousand Turks attacked the Greek position at Velestino. The fire ceased at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it is evident that the Greeks have met with a great success.

"There has been great slaughter at Pharsalos, where the battle is proceeding. Crown Prince Constantine telegraphs as to the engagement at Velestino: 'With God's help our side has conquered.'"

The Athens correspondent of the *Times* says: "Simultaneously with the attack at Velestino, the Turks attacked the Greek outposts at Tatar, near Pharsalos. It is said that both attacks have been repulsed by the Greeks. General Smolenski says: "The brigade at Velestino is deluged with blood."

ATHENS, May 5.—An American man-of-war has joined the international squadron at Phalerum.

The Greek Government has protested to the Powers against the acts of violence and rapine being committed by the Turks in Thessaly.

LONDON, May 5.—A dispatch to the *Times* from Constantinople says that the special and extraordinary expenses of the War Department from March 18th, 1896, to April 13th, 1897, were three and a half million pounds sterling.

LONDON, May 6—The Athens correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* under date of Wednesday, says:

"Following is the official dispatch from Major Ballis, chief of staff of the Greek forces in Thessaly, describing the fighting at Pharsalos:

"The Turks attacked our advance posts at 2 o'clock. Since yesterday the enemy's movement had indicated an intention to cut off our left wing, and to-day they attacked our front. Our advance posts retreated, as they were fighting against very much superior numbers and took up a position in front of our right wing.

"An artillery duel ensued along the extensive line. The enemy's infantry advanced in perfect order at three points and in large numbers, but they were speedily checked by our infantry.

"The respective losses are as yet unknown. The Crown Prince took a very active part in the combat, and advanced within range of the Turkish fire, greatly inspiring the men. Prince Nicholas was equally active at the right wing, and directed the fire of his battery against the Turkish batteries. His coolness greatly encouraged the troops.

"We maintain all our positions intact, and the engagement will certainly be continued to-morrow (Thursday.) We calculate that about 15,000 Turks attacked our wing. They rushed down the hill slopes in vast numbers. The enemy was our superior in both artillery and cavalry, the calibre of their guns was larger, while their number was almost double ours. We had no cavalry, because our only squadron has been used for scouting and had gone to Trikkala.'

LONDON, May 5.—The correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* at Volo, under date of Wednesday, says: "The biggest battle of the war began near Velestino this morning. As a result of it the Turkish force of 40,000 men has been repulsed. The Turkish plan was to seize the hills on the north, dividing Pharsalos from Velestino."

ATHENS, May 5.—The Greek fleet has captured, at the entrance of the Gulf of Salonica, a schooner in which Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, the Anglo-American member of Parliament, recently visited the Turks. The vessel will be taken to the Piraeus for examination.

LARISSA, May 3.—(Delayed in transmission.)—Two batteries of howitzers arrived here this evening from Elassona, and fourteen battalions of infantry, four squadrons of cavalry and four batteries of artillery have been sent to reinforce the Turkish troops fighting at Velestino. The victory of the Turks seems assured. The prisoners taken report that the population, including that of Volo, is disposed to submit, and from various sources it is learned that the Greeks are badly demoralized and discontented with the Crown Prince and his officers. We are awaiting a definite result at Velestino before making a general advance.

The soldiers who were wounded in the first engagement at Velestino are now coming in to the hospitals of Larissa. The latter are well organized with the materials which the Greeks abandoned.

The inhabitants of Larissa denounce the commander of the Greek troops, and even accuse him of treason. They hope for an early intervention upon the part of the powers in order to prevent the complete ruin of the country.

It is stated here that the Crown Prince of Greece ordered Larissa to be burned, previous to evacuating the place. But, it is said, there was no time to carry out his instructions.

The Turks claim that the fighting which has taken place at Velestino and in which they are said to have been repulsed, was merely a reconnoissance in forces, and its object, that of finding out the strength of the enemy, being achieved, the officers had the utmost difficulty in inducing the men to retire. They were obliged, it is claimed, to threaten them, and even then they could not prevent the Turks, in defiance, from singing during the withdrawal, the men declaring they were challenging the Greeks and persisting in singing in order to secure if possible a renewal of the fighting.

There was a striking feature in Friday's cavalry charge. Col. Mahmoud Bey was fired upon by a Greek officer, who sent four bullets from his revolver in the direction of the Turkish officer. Mahmoud Bey then galloped ahead of his men and with one fierce blow with his sword completely severed the Greek officer's head from his body.

The heat here is tremendous, but the troops are suffering without any complaint and the doctors are greatly impressed with the wonderful vitality of the wounded Turks. One Turkish soldier who was shot in the stomach remained in the ranks and afterward walked ten miles. Another Turkish soldier who was wounded twice in the legs and once in the shoulder continued attending to his duties for 24 hours, until an officer noticed his condition and ordered him to the hospital. The wounded men recover with wonderful rapidity. This is attributed to the abstemious lives of the Turks. The Sultan has sent a number of landaus for the use of the wounded.

The Greek priests hold regular services here, and the town is perfectly quiet.

LARISSA, May 5.—Six divisions of Turkish troops have marched forward to Pharsalos, and it is understood here that the Porte has given Edhem Pasha a free hand.

William B. Meyer and Henry B. Christhilf, wholesale grocers, trading as James Meyer & Co., Baltimore, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The assets are estimated at $19 500. No estimate has been made of liabilities.

## HAVANA ADVICES.

**Proceedings in the Competitor Case Ordered by the Government—Reports of Engagements with Insurgents.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 5.—The Government has ordered the Competitor case to be proceeded with immediately. There will be a separate proceeding in the case of the Americans, Ona Melton and Wm. Leavitt, to conform with the provisions of the treaty of 1881. It is understood that the Government is "favorably disposed" and that the result of the trial in their case will be a release. It is stated that Alfredo Laborde has not been able to prove his American citizenship.

The insurgent leader, Calixto Sotopence, his adjutant and sixteen of his followers have surrendered, it is announced, to the Spanish authorities at Sancti Spiritus.

The Murcio and Puerto Rico battalion have had a skirmish in Santa Clara with an insurgent force. The insurgent major, Luis Martinez, and nineteen of his command were killed.

Lieut. Col. Ferror, who has been operating against the insurgents in the district of Yaguaramos, province of Santa Clara, says that part of the province and a portion east of Ciomago de Zepata is favorable to peace. He adds that the insurgents are unable to face the Spanish forces.

The well known insurgent leaders, Guzman and Pino, it is said, have been killed at Momenque, and Almoida has been obliged to surrender to the Spanish authorities.

During the month of April there were 586 deaths from smallpox in Guira de Melena, a town of 4,500 inhabitants.

It is reported that the successor of the Marquis Palmerola as Secretary of the Government will be General Vazan, who was formerly Secretary of Captain General Weyler at Manila in the Philippine islands, or Francisco Gentanals. The latter is a civilian.

The cruiser Infanta Isabel, now at New York will return to Gibara, but the Infanta Maria Taresa, on leaving New York, will proceed to Spain.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

**A Crowd of Visitors at the White House—Georgia Republicans Urge Gen. Longstreet for Railroad Commissioner to Succeed Gen. Wade Hampton.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—There has not been such a crowd at the White House in weeks as thronged the Presidential ante-rooms to-day. A delegation of Kickapoo and Pottowattomie Indians, with painted faces, feathered headgear and colored blankets, saw Mr. McKinley and urged him, through their interpreter, to appoint W. S. Field, of Oklahoma Territory, deputy commissioner of Indian affairs. Stephen Collins and A. D. Wilkins, of Pittsburg, representing the Junior Order of American Mechanics, were introduced to the President by Col. W. A. Stone and had a talk with him about the appointment of a commissioner of immigration. The order is not backing any candidate, but is desirous that the appointee should earnestly favor the restriction of immigration.

A delegation from the National Saengerbund, accompanied by Mayor Warwick, of Philadelphia, invited the President to attend the National Saengerfest in the City of Brotherly Love during its sessions, June 21—26. They told Mr. McKinley that forty cities and eleven States would be represented and that there would be a chorus of 6,000 voices and an orchestra of 250 instruments. The President said he would be glad to attend if his official duties would permit.

A delegation of Georgia Republicans, headed by Col. Farrow, called on the President in the afternoon in behalf of General Longstreet, who is a candidate for railroad commissioner to succeed General Wade Hampton.

## PARIS BAZAAR FIRE.

**The Number of Dead Estimated at One Hundred and Forty-Three.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 5.—A sombre feeling pervades every class of society. The newspapers without exception describe the disaster at the grand bazaar decharite in the sober and simple terms befitting so appalling an event. The catastrophe will always be remembered as one of the most fearful that ever befell an European city.

Nothing comparable in loss of life has ever occurred here except the fire which destroyed the Opera Comique in 1887. Singularly enough that disaster happened in the same month of the year, and eighty persons were burned to death, while forty-five were officially registered as missing.

It is now estimated that there were in the neighborhood of 1,200 persons in the building when the fire was discovered, about one-half of whom escaped unhurt. Some estimates place the number of dead at 143, others at a still higher figure.

## GRAIN AND TRADE CONGRESS

**Convened in Kansas City, Mo., with over Hundred Delegates Present.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO, May 5.—The South and West Grain and Trade Congress, with over a hundred delegates from the States in those sections present, convened here to day. The session was taken up by welcoming addresses and the appointment of committees. To-night the delegates were tendered an informal reception by the Commercial Club. M. V. Watson, president of the club, said the object of the convention was to establish closer relations between the Middle West and the South. Breedlove Smith, of New Orleans, responded for Louisiana; Samuel L. Apmore, of Charleston, for South Carolina, and F. C. Bouyer, of Tampa, for Florida. The convention will get down to work to-morrow morning.

## WARM WIRELETS

Governor Black signed the Greater New York Charter yesterday.

Albridge "Garry" Spaulding, known as the "father of the greenback" died yesterday at his home in Buffalo, N. Y., aged 88 years.

William Martin Aiken, of Ohio, supervising architect of the Treasury, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Gage, to take effect July 1st.

Jacob S. Johnson, colored, an ex-preacher, was hanged at Somerville, N. J., yesterday for the murder of Annie Beekman. He died protesting his innocence.

The Florida Joint Assembly took two ballots for United States Senator yesterday. The first resulted: Call 36, Chipley 30, Raney 23, scattering 5. Second ballot, Call 35 Raney 23, Chipley 30, scattering 5.

Maj. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., accompanied by Captain Mans, of his staff, sailed yesterday for Southhampton. General Miles is going to observe the military operations in the war between Greece and Turkey.


CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.


## TAX ON TOBACCO.

**The Winston Board of Trade Protest Against the Proposed Increase.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, May 5.—The Winston N. C., Tobacco Board of Trade met to-day to protest against the increase in the Senate tariff bill of the tax on tobacco from six to eight cents. The board will seek the co-operation of all North Carolina and Virginia tobacco manufacturers in opposing the increase.

**Child Slavery.**

There is, it is to be hoped, no country in the world where child slavery is so terribly bitter for children or so disgraceful and dishonorable to its people, and, above all, to its government, as in Italy. A report lately drawn up by Dr. Lombardo on the sulphur mines of Sicily is so fearful as to be almost incredible. Dr. Lombardo says that in this province alone 5,000 children are employed in the extraction of sulphur, and that it is an established fact that they are literally "spurred" by their overseers to quicken their movements, some of the marks frequently remaining livid on the skin for as long as ten days. These brutal creatures will even burn the shins and calves of the children with their lamps to make them work faster, these burns constantly resulting in loathsome sores, which the doctor has often been required to investigate, as also the diseases to which they give rise.—New York Ledger.

**A Meteorite That Paid a Mortgage.**

Another illustration of uses to which meteorites may be put before their real character is known is afforded by those of Kiowa county, Kan. They fell on a prairie where rocks were scarce and valuable, and the farmers of the vicinity found meteorites convenient for holding down haystacks, stable roofs or covers to rain barrels. For such purposes they might have been used for a long time had not the wife of one of the farmers become convinced that there was something unusual about them and called in an expert to examine them. He at once recognized their nature, and the enterprising woman finally sold hers for enough to pay off a heavy mortgage upon the farm.—Oliver C. Farrington in St. Nicholas.

**Stopping a Small Leak.**

A Detroit merchant has been so careful in the conduct of his business as to be afflicted with very few bad accounts. But there is one citizen who, despite the fact that his record elsewhere was bad, managed to get in debt to the firm.

"I suppose," said the bookkeeper on the first of the month, "that we will send Skinnim that bill regularly for several months to come?"

"No," replied the merchant. "Times have been pretty hard, and I guess we'd better not lose any chance to economize. Just charge what he owes to profit and loss and pay no more attention to him. It will save ink and a good deal of wear and tear on the pens."—Detroit Free Press.

**A Hurry Call.**

A darky stopped a pedestrian at the corner of Eleventh and H streets recently and asked to be directed to Mr. Mergency's hospital.—Washington Times.


TIRED NERVOUS and weak men and women find new life, nerve strength, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood.

HOOD'S PILLS are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy in effect. 25c. †


## BUSINESS LOCALS.


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**Brown** Dress Linens, New Rugs, Table Linens, Wool Dress Goods, on sale at 18 Market street this week. J. J. Shepard, Proprietor. tf

**N. Siegert,** Merchant Tailor, 128½ Market street, Wilmington, N. C. Seasonable Suits made to order for $18 00 and up. The best work and fit is what I give my customers. When in need of anything in my line give me a call. my 4 1m

**The** Wilmington Steam Laundry, Front and Orange, is the only Steam Laundry in the city. No extra charge for short notice work. Laundry collected and delivered. 'Phone 29. Harper & Pennington. my 4 tf

**Fruit** and Vegetables—We will handle all kinds of Vegetables and Fruit in season during the Convention. Please send in your orders evenings before, so there will be no delay in receiving them. W. J. Kirkham & Co. my 2 tf

**Now** is the time for "Ice Cream." Visit Andrew Mavroichol's Ice Cream Parlor No. 705 North Fourth street, and get the best Cream at the lowest prices. Bell Phone 346. ap 17 tf

**Your** Country Produce send it to me. Seven years experience. Beef Cattle, Mutton, and Milch Cows a specialty. M. C. Benson, No. 5 South Water street. ap 10 tf

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**Hayden, P. H.,** has in stock buggies, road Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. tf


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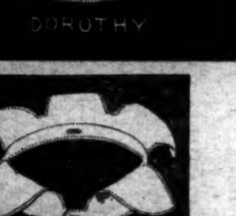



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Sale of Valuable Phosphate Lands and MACHINERY.

ON MONDAY, JUNE 7TH, 1897, AT THE County Court House door in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following property of the North Carolina Phosphate Company, to-wit: A certain tract of land in the said county of New Hanover, beginning at the North side of the bridge over Prince George's creek on the Wilmington and Newbern road, and running thence Northeastwardly with said road to its intersection with the land of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, thence N. 79 deg. 15 minutes E, 23 chains 30 links with the land of said Railroad Company to a stake; thence N. 68 deg. W. 107 chains 95 links to the swamp; thence Southwardly with said swamp to Prince George's creek; thence Eastwardly with the meanderings of said creek to the beginning, containing eight hundred acres. Said land is described in a deed of trust from the North Carolina Phosphate Company to A. B. Andrews and others, Trustees, dated January 1st, 1889, and duly registered in New Hanover county.

Also all and every the rights, liberties, privileges, immunities and franchises of the said North Carolina Phosphate Company, and all the works, machinery, property and effects of the said corporation now upon the land above described.

Said sale is made pursuant to the judgment of Wake Superior Court rendered at April term, 1897 in the cause therein pending entitled, "A. B. Young and others against the North Carolina Phosphate Company and others," No. 6912 Civil Issue Docket. Said judgment appearing on Minute Docket "B", pages 61 *et seq.* of the records of said Court. Terms of sale, Cash. Hour of sale, 12 m.

C. M. BUSBEE,
S. F. MORDECAI,
Commissioners

May 5th, 1897.
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Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the cause of Frank H. Blodgett, who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors against the Union Construction Company, the undersigned receiver will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Southport, N. C., on Saturday, the 15th of May, 1897, at 12 M., the following described property: All the right, title and interest of the Union Construction Company in and to the franchise, roadbed, rights of way, aqueducts, culverts, bridges and other appurtenances of the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company, as the same is now surveyed, profiled, graded and constructed, from the point where the same connects with the W., C. & A. Railway near Meares' Bluff, Brunswick county, to the city of Southport; and also all the interest of said Construction Company in and to 450 coupon bonds of the sum of $1,000 each, secured by deed of trust made by the Carolina, Tennessee and Ohio Railway Company to the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company of Baltimore, said deed being duly registered in said Brunswick county.

apr 13 30t J. T. ADAMS, Receiver.

CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C., Collector's Office, April 28th, 1897. Supplies for Revenue Vessels. Sealed proposals for supplying ship chandlery, rations, and coal to vessels of the United States Revenue Cutter Service in this Collection District during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, will be received at this Office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, May 11, 1897. The coal furnished to be anthracite or bituminous of best quality; uniform in character; to weigh 2,240 pounds to the ton; to be delivered on board the vessels at such times and in such quantities as may be required, at localities readily accessible to said vessels, and to be subject to inspection as to quality and weight. Bidders will name the prices both for steaming and stove coal, and also their facilities for furnishing the vessels with fresh water, and their charges therefor. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and no contract will be put in force until Congress shall have made an appropriation for the purpose. Schedules of ship chandlery may be had upon application at this Office. Separate bids will be received for lubricating and illuminating oils.

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Office of the Treasurer, Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 3rd, 1897.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co. have declared a dividend of three and one half per cent. on the capital stock of that Company, payable to all holders of record of this date. Dividend payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after May 15th, 1897. The books for the transfer of stock will stand closed from this date to May 12th, 1897, inclusive.

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The following rates for passenger fare will be in force to any and all stations on and after 4th May, 1897:

Single Trip Tickets (one way)......20 cents each.
Excursion Tickets (Round Trip) ......35 " "
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From Greenville or Bradley's Creek, to any station on Beach, 15 cents round trip.
From Wrightsville, to any station on Beach, 10 cents round trip
From any station on Beach to any other station on the Beach, 5 cents each way.

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The genuine article so prized by all, I will sell you cheap for a little

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We offer an exceptional line of Handsome and Stylishly trimmed Hats.

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Visitors to this department will at once be impressed with the magnitude of this stock and will readily see how we have made it possible to satisfy all tastes.

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200 Cloth Window Shades at 25 cents each, complete.

Antique Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54-inch wide, $4 per pair.

All Linen Window Shades 3x3 at 55 cents each.

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Brass Extension Rods 10 and 12½ cents each.

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Gentlemen's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 25 and 50 cents each.

Gentlemen's Drill Drawers 50 cents pair.

Gentlemen's Hosiery 10, 15, 20, 25 and 50 cents.

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Ladies' Bleached Vests, low neck, no sleeves, taped, 10 cents each.

Ladies' Unbleached Vests, low neck, no sleeves, taped, 12½ and 15 cents each.

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We make a specialty of Ladies' Bathing Suits in Brilliantine and Flannel; also Submarine and ordinary Rubber Bathing Caps.

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Carpets at special prices.

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The Southern Baptist Convention

Is to meet in our city this week. We are expecting a very large crowd. Some of the most talented men in the United States are expected to attend, and our people have joined hands in entertaining the delegates.

I say come and be one of the happy band,
Make life pleasant while you may;
Welcome, welcome, one and all,
To our City by the Sea.

We promise you a good time and show you many things of interest. And I have this to say: If you need any Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Laces, Veilings, Ribbons, Embroideries, Ladies' Hats, Men's Hats, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Underwear or Dress Shirts, Trunks, Grips, Valises, or anything in the Dry Goods line, come to see us. We are headquarters for bargains; the largest Dry Goods store in the State, covering 15,000 square feet, three floors connected by an electric elevator, and we have goods from every clime to show you at any time.

Ladies' Hats, nicely trimmed, from 50, 75c to $1.00; better, nicer and prettier goods, very nobby, from $1 50 up to 6.00 each.

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Ribbon all prices, from 1c to $1 00 per yard.

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Men's Suits for $1 98. Splendid Linen Suits for $2 87. Good Black Suits for $1 95.

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Boys' Suits, new goods and new styles, from 68, 98c, $1 00, 1.35, 1.85, 2 00 to 3 50.

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